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Armed standoff ends with pepper spray at Stone Blvd.-area trailer

■ Elementary school takes security precautions when armed suspect initially flees from Deerwood Street home

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Police used pepper gas to end a standoff with a barricaded suspect yesterday on Cebrian Street. The incident ended only after the man fired gunshots through the side of a construction trailer he had entered.

According to Lieutenant David Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department:

Twenty-six year old Peter James Norborg of Sacramento received a ride from his house to a friend's house on Deerwood Street, offered by that friend. But Norborg "appeared to be acting strangely and was possibly under the influence of a narcotic."

After the pair arrived at Deerwood Street around 10 a.m., Norborg brandished a handgun and was told to leave.

He ran down the street and in the sliding glass door of the back of a nearby residence. A woman at the home screamed for her husband, who confronted the suspect, forcing him out, and then called 911.

Norberg then went to Cebrian Street (near Stone Blvd. and the Port of Sacramento) and entered a construction trailer with several people in it.

The employees in the trailer fled when they saw the gun.

Police officers established a perimeter. SWAT team members, hostage negotiators and other personnel from West Sacramento, Davis and the Yolo County Sheriff's Department worked together to establish a telephone connection to the trailer, having "off-and-on phone communications with Norborg for several hours (while) attempting to have him surrender."

But at 3:35 p.m., the suspect fired a shot througgh the side of the trailer. Negotiations continued, but Norborg a group of several more rounds.

At 4:50 p.m., SWAT team members sent ten rounds of pepper spray into the trailer, forcing him out. He was arrested, and ambulance crew treated Norborg's eyes for the pepper gas exposure before he was jailed.

Norborg was booked for felony charges of false imprisonment, discharging a firearm in a negligent manner, committing a felony while armed and for several associated misdemeanors, said Lt. Farmer.

At least one school, Westmore Oaks Elementary, was sealed for a short time after the incident started at Deerwood Street, during a time when the suspect's whereabouts were unknown. At least one other local school, River City High School, was notified about the developing event.

Tall order filled at city hall

City workers moved the 'holiday tree' into place on Tuesday. Measuring 36 feet before being cut, the tree was bought from Linden Road landowner Brent Beebe at a major discount, said one city spokesperson. The tree will remain at the civic center until early January, and then become 'recycled' into mulch.

From Art Schroeder
City of West Sacramento

Celebrate the holiday season with the lighting of West Sacramento's giant evergreen! The annual tree lighting is Friday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. in front of the West Sacramento Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave. The weather forecast indicates a "snowfall" is coming. Join Santa Claus and your friends and neighbors for all the fun!

The event includes special performances and refreshments. Listen to carolers from Bridgeway Island Elementary School, the choir from the Russian Baptist Church, and traditional holiday favorites performed by the River City Concert Band. Refreshments include hot cider, coffee and cookies. Mayor Christopher Cabaldon will help ol' St. Nick throw the magic switch to transform the towering tree into a luminous landmark.

For safety considerations, a section of West Capitol Avenue in front of the Civic Center will be temporarily closed to vehicles, beginning at 3 p.m. Dec. 2, then reopening at 8:30 p.m. East-west traffic will be directed to use Merkley Avenue. Vehicles will be allowed to enter the south entrance of the Safeway shopping center off West Capitol Avenue.

The tree lighting celebration is presented by the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, in association with the city of West Sacramento. For more information, contact the chamber at (916) 371-7042.

1,200 pounds of help for the hungry

West Sacramento's Cub Scout Pack 49 recently concluded their first annual canned food drive, donating over 1,200 pounds of food to the Food Bank of Yolo County.

Pack 49 decorated over 300 grocery bags donated by the Nugget food market and then distributed the bags to neighborhoods in West Sacramento, returning a few weeks later to collect the donations. The drive ended last weekend at Nugget in Southport where Cub Scouts from Pack 49 greeted customers, explained their cause, and asked West Sacramentans to add a few items to their grocery list for the food drive, which were then deposited in a big food collection barrel as shoppers left the store.

"The response was amazing," said Dax Castro, Pack 49's Cubmaster, "and we are truly thankful to all those families and individuals who took the time to donate items to the food drive."

West Sacramento's Cub Scout Pack 49 has approximately 35 members and in addition to Castro, their leaders include: Michele Richardson-Phipps and Gareth Grandt (Den/Wolf Leaders); Mary Albrecht and Richard Boone (Bear/Webelos Leaders); and Samantha Alameda and Monique Campos (Assistant Leaders).

Anyone interested in learning more about Pack 49 can visit their website at www.ourpack49.com.

Dog is sought after attack

The Yolo County Health Department is looking for information about a dog bite incident that happened November 19 in West Sacramento.

At about 6 or 7 p.m. that Saturday evening, say department officials, a mixed-breed dog attacked and bit a woman on Evergreen Street. The dog was described as a brownish-black animal of medium size.

For rabies-prevention reasons, the health department would like to locate the dog.

Anyone with information is asked to call (530) 666-8646, or the animal control services department at (530) 668-5287.

OPERATION SHOEBOX RETURNS:

Service club asks you to make a soldier's day

Denice Seals and the West Sacramento Rotary Club want you to help the morale of U.S. Marines "in the thick of it" in Iraq.

The club is following up on a similar effort last year, filling shoeboxes with edible treats, messages and items to help with hygiene.

"Last year's Operation Shoebox resulted in over 300 shoeboxes sent to some very grateful Marines," said Seals.

This year, the Rotarians are asking for unsealed boxes with such items as:

A letter, small cans of "exotic" sauce flavorings to help with plain meals, home-made cookies, good-quality gym socks, shower sandals, 34-inch "boxer-brief" underwear, hard candies, movie DVDs, AA & AAA batteries, snacks, baby wipes, small bottles of lotion or shaving cream, disposable razors, dental floss and toothbrushes.

The boxes are being collected at Wallace, Kuhl & Associates, 3050 Industrial Blvd. Donors are also asked to include a dollar bill to help with shipping cost. Rotary will see that the boxes are delivered.

"Rotarians will also be available and accepting filled shoe boxes at the West Sacramento tree lighting (ceremony) on Friday, December 2 in front of city hall," she added. That ceremony is scheduled for 6 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

A new twist on the shoebox effort this year comes from David Westin, who is both a Rotarian and a school board member. Westin organized an essay contest for local school children on the theme of "What Freedom Means to Me," and essays from 300 schoolkids will be distributed among the shoeboxes sent to the Marines in Iraq. Essay contest winners received a U.S. savings bond.

The "shoebox" effort began last year when one Sacramento-area man spotted a family member in uniform in a Sacramento Bee photo of soldiers on hazardous duty in Iraq.

BEING READIED FOR DEPLOYMENT: shoeboxes headed for U.S. soldiers in Iraq

Explaining the evolution of the female body

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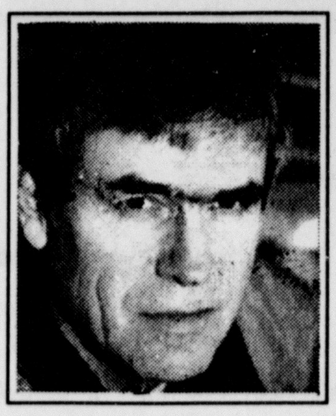

By Daryl Fisher

I have a friend who doesn't think too highly of the Christmas holidays.

"It's become much too commercialized," she told me not long ago, "and a few years back, I just decided that enough was enough. I was sick of slaving away making Christmas cookies and spending countless hours in crowded shopping malls picking out gifts that just get returned anyway. Plus it was really starting to cause problems for me and my husband."

"Christmas?" I asked with surprise, wondering how in the world my favorite holiday could possibly be detrimental to a marriage.

"You see," she explained, "most men just don't realize how much time and effort goes into making Christmas the merry old time it is. They don't have to do the shopping, the cooking, the Christmas cards, the thank you notes, the cleanup, nothing. In fact, most of them just sit around drinking eggnog and watching football games. But you're not like that, are you?"

"Of course not," I lied.

"Well, I'm afraid my husband is, and we used to have these really big fights about it all the time. When I started throwing Christmas ornaments at him a few years ago, I knew we had to do something."

"So, what did you do?" I asked with interest.

"Well," she said matter-of-factly, "now that the kids are all grown, my husband and I just don't do Christmas anymore."

"You're kidding?"

"Nope. No more lighted reindeer on the roof, no outrageously expensive Christmas tree to decorate and keep watered, no more ugly poinsettia plants all over the house, no relatives to push out the door as quickly as humanly possible, nothing."

"Really?" I asked with disbelief. "You just completely ignore Christmas?"

"That's right, except for going to church of course. You ought to try it. It's heaven."

"But I don't think I've ever heard of someone totally ignoring Christmas," I said, still trying to get my head around the concept.

"We even leave town," she continued. "In fact, this year we've decided to go on our first cruise. Have you ever been on a cruise?"

"No, I haven't," I admitted.

"Well, we're really looking forward to it," she said with genuine excitement in her eyes. "I hear they're great fun."

"I'm sure they are," I said, "but I've been told that you have to be very careful about what you eat when you go on one of those things."

"Really?" she asked with concern. "Why is that?"

"It's because they apparently never stop serving you food. You can eat full-course meals five times a day if you want -- and I'm talking lobster and really fancy desserts. In fact, I know this one lady who went on one of those Alaskan cruises and when she got back, she had gained fifteen pounds."

"Fifteen pounds?" she said with horror. "You can't be serious?"

Suddenly remembering that my friend is extremely weight conscious and that I had probably said the wrong thing, I quickly added, "You know, I read somewhere that there's this new scientific study that's just been published which shows that women -- particularly those of European descent like you -- are actually designed not only to store fat, but to resist losing it."

"What are you talking about?" my friend asked with alarm.

"Well," I continued, noticing that her eyes were wide with concern and wishing I had never opened up my big mouth in the first place but not knowing exactly how to change the subject, "it's just that I don't think you should worry too much about gaining weight on your Christmas cruise because this new study says that women are supposed to maintain at least a two to one fat-ratio to men. Plus they've proven that women have an enhanced ability to accumulate fat. You see, these scientists were dissecting these female gorillas, and underneath the furred skin, particularly around the thighs, they found this really impressive layer of fat. So they asked themselves why that should be and they came up with this new theory -- that women just aren't supposed to have thin thighs, tiny breasts, narrow hips and flat stomachs. Apparently women were given a body shape by evolution designed to store fat for lactation and hard times. Now, unlike rabbits, who average only four percent body fat because a slow rabbit is a dead rabbit, women...."

"Stop it! Stop it!" she suddenly shouted.

"But all I'm trying to say is that it's just not fair for society to hold women to a low-fat standard of beauty. Their bodies just haven't evolved that way."

"And just what in the world does this have to do with Christmas?" she yelled at me, giving the distinct impression that had a Christmas ornament been nearby, she would have thrown it at me.

Tyler Baker graduates from Marine basic

Private First Class Tyler Baker, son of Majel Small and Jay Baker of West Sacramento, has graduated from U.S. Marine Corps basic training in San Diego. The 13-week program included Marine core values, physical training, marksmanship training and much more. Baker also qualified as a "Rifle Expert" and completed a three-week military combat training program at the School of Infantry at Camp Pendleton.

Baker is now a student at the Marine Detachment, Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. He attends the U.S. Army Ordnance Center & School and is learning how to repair and rebuild small arms weapons.

Baker is a 2005 graduate of West Sacramento's River City High School.

Comments on police department invited

The **City of West Sacramento's police department** will hold a public hearing on Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the city council chambers to receive comments from community members addressing their views of the professionalism of the department. The police department is concluding an accreditation process being administered by the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies.

Those interested in commenting may also call 617-5020 between 1 and 5 p.m. on Dec. 12 to talk to evaluators.

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE'

Events around the region

CCC hiring sessions

The California Conservation Corps is currently holding weekly Sacramento information sessions for young people interested in joining the outdoor program. The sessions are each Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the CCC's Sacramento headquarters, 1719 24th Street. Parents are also welcome to attend.

The Corps hires young people between the ages of 18 and 25 for a year of natural resource work and emergency response. Corps members build parks and trails, plant trees, improve wildlife habitat and respond to floods and fires. Interested applicants should bring a photo ID and Social Security card or birth certificate. For more information, call 341-3266.

Old Sacramento holiday festival

Old Sacramento's Heritage Holiday Festival will be held on December 10-11 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Throughout Old Sacramento there will be Christmas Carolers, and you will be able to visit with Father Christmas and enjoy street entertainment. Merchants will also have colorful Christmas displays.

Wildlife tours

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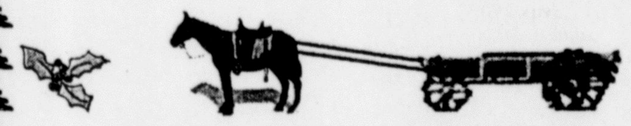

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My wife and I enjoy watching E.R. on Thursday nights, but we don't speak "doctor", so when you see them working on patients I can't understand what they are talking about, but enjoy the show anyway. But in real life, when you are on the operating table, what they are saying really doesn't matter, because all you want is for them to fix you and ask questions later.

Every profession has their own dialogue, and unless you are in that profession there is a slim chance that you would really know what they are talking about. The language we all use in our jobs helps us communicate to those around us for job efficiency and effectiveness. A true test of your skills is when you can translate and interpret to those around you and those not associated in your industry an understanding of what you are talking about.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Hello sports fans and welcome back from your Thanksgiving Holiday. I hope everybody had a better week than what Steve Mariucci, the ex-coach of the Detroit Lions, experienced. The ex-49ers coach was fired by the Lions after his 27-7 loss to Atlanta on Turkey Day and replaced by his defensive coach.

This NFL season has been really hard on coaches especially when you have to manage players like Terrell Owens and accept key injuries to quarterbacks like McNabb, Culpepper, Bulger, Leftwich, Pennington, and Roethlisberger. Spelling Roethlisberger's name correctly is a huge challenge for coaching staffs.

Injuries or illness are hard to foresee in any business or sports enterprise but somebody or someone has to by held accountable. Sometimes, life is just not fair!

Kings Korner

The Kings (6-7) are finding their team chemistry and starting to work there way up the division standings. Peja took a little break last week to heal his sprained pinky but he is scheduled to return to the starting line up this week against the Bobcats and hopefully on Friday night when the Miami Heat come to town. The Shaq is still out with a sprained ankle but don't count out the Shaq attack when they come to Sac. Town.

Rookie forward, Francisco Garcia, has picked up the scoring slack with the help of K-Mart and the new team leader Bonzi Wells is all over the floor. All is well when Bonzi has fun on the court. Garcia and Martin are taking advantage of Stojakovic's minutes and putting points on the board. Look for the Kings to be in first place in the Western Division by Christmas.

Sacramento will visit Golden State on Wednesday night (7:30 p.m.-CSN) where a game in Oakland was usually a lock but now the 10-6 Warriors are much improved and won the series last season against the boys from Sacramento. After Miami visits on Friday the Kings will host Minnesota (Sunday) and King James and the Cavs next Tuesday, December 6th.

If anybody is looking for tickets for the Cleveland Cavs game send me an email at Richard@aztecpromotions.net or call me at 372-7332.

Week 13 in the NFL

It's pretty clear that the Colts are on the road to the Super Bowl in Detroit and its also pretty clear the 49ers don't even have a map but what's happening to the Oakland Raiders? The season took a big u-turn last Sunday for the Silver and Black (4-7) after losing to the hapless Miami Dolphins (4-7) at home.

As the regular season nears the final five games the contenders are trying to protect their quarterbacks while the pretenders are looking at on the job training for their 2006 prospects. The Raiders are going to have to cut bait soon on Collins and let Andrew Walters play real soon. The Niners are returning Alex Smith to the starting quarterback position this Sunday but don't expect any miracles real soon from these two rookies.

This week the Raiders will travel down south to play the surging Chargers (7-4) on the ESPN (5:30 p.m.) late night game while the 49ers continue their march for the number one draft pick at home against Arizona (1p.m.-FOX).

Aztec's Picks

The Dawg took the holiday week off to travel with his family to Mexico but he's back after feasting on Turkey leftovers. Aztec was 5-0 the previous week and now heads into week 13 with an impressive 31 wins, 18 losses and 1 tie.

The Dawg looks to extend his College "Lick of the week" streak to seven weeks so he dug deep this week in the backyard and uncovered his cousins, the Georgia Bulldogs (+3) to upset LSU and win the SEC Championship in Atlanta.

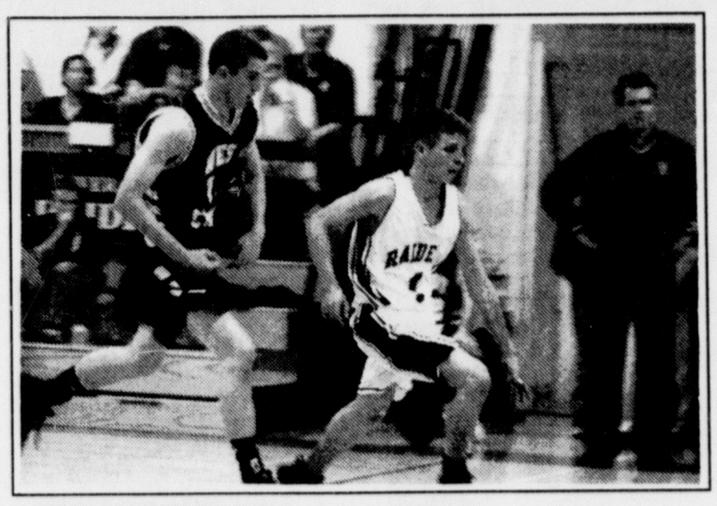
In the NFL the Cowboys (+4) will cover against the G-Men and Kansas City (+1 ½) will win at home in a must win game against the division leading Broncos. The Fish (-3) will swim past the Bills in Miami and on Monday night the Seahawks (-3) will continue the Eagles nightmare season, unless T.O. comes back to replace McNabb at QB.

Boxing

Boxing returns on Friday, December 2nd to Feather Falls Casino in Oroville with Rogelio Castaneda Jr. defending his IBA junior-welterweight belt against Ernesto Zepeda of Mexico. This 12 round bout will be part of a six-bout card scheduled to start at 6 p.m.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

RAIDER ROUNDUP



JOE ROSALES dribbles upcourt for the RCHS varsity basketball team

By Troy Turner

Varsity Boys Basketball

The 2005-06 River City High School boys basketball season started last week, facing the West Campus Warriors for the season tip-off. It was a well-played game. After the first half, the Raiders trailed 36-31. During the third quarter, both teams were aggressive, but RCHS found itself trailing 59-48. During the early part of the fourth quarter, the Raiders clawed back to tie the game with four minutes left. But West Campus got all the breaks near the end, and held on to win 78-70.

Sammy Escamilla led the Raiders with 23 points and Joe Rosales added 14. This week, the Raiders face Lincoln High School and then go to Jackson for the Argonaut tourney.

JV Basketball

The junior varsity team came away with a win, defeating West Campus 41-35. The game was close throughout, but the Raiders were able to withstand a Warrior run to hold on for the victory. Coach Bowers was pleased with the effort, but stated "we need to be more aggressive on defense. It was a good way to start the season."

The JV squad will also travel to Jackson this week.

Freshman Basketball

The boys' freshmen team dropped their first game last week, and is idle this week.

Girls Varsity Basketball

I mentioned last week that Coach Jamie King is passionate about basketball. Well, if the way his varsity team played last week is any indication of what to expect this year, the Capitol Valley Conference had better watch out. Last week, the girls played two days in a row, which is hard enough.

They first easily beat San Juan High School, 68-34. The following night they put a whooping on Encina High School, 74-41. They have won with good all-around play. The team has scored 142 points in two games – they are well on pace to set many school records.

They face Lincoln High School and then travel to Franklin High for a tournament this week.

Girls JV Basketball

The junior varsity team has also begun its season on a winning note. They first played San Juan high, leading at halftime 14-2. They easily cruised to victory, 36-15. The next night, they played Encina and won, giving them a 2-0 record.

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Elisha Cuthbert (Warner)
4. **Herbie: Fully Loaded** .....(G)
Lindsay Lohan (Walt Disney)
5. **Interpreter** .....(PG-13)
Nicole Kidman (Universal)
6. **Kingdom of Heaven—Widescreen** .....(R)
Martin Hancock (FoxVideo)
7. **Kicking and Screaming—Full Screen** .....(PG)
Will Ferrell (Universal)
8. **The Longest Yard** .....(PG-13)
Adam Sandler (Paramount)
9. **Amityville Horror** .....(R)
Ryan Renolds (Sony Pictures)
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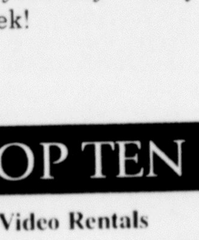

by Chris Richcreek

1. Since 1900, only three players have recorded 1,000 hits before they played in their 700th major-league game. One is Seattle's Ichiro Suzuki, who did it in 2005. Who are the other two players?
2. Name the three teams that have been in at least one World Series but have yet to win it.
3. Who holds the NFL record for consecutive games scoring points?
4. Who was the last player before Louisiana Tech's Paul Millsap in 2003-04 and 2004-05 to lead NCAA Division I men's basketball in rebounding two consecutive seasons?
5. True or false: Mario Lemieux scored a goal in his first NHL game.
6. Name either of the two men to win the U.S. hammer throw championship nine times each since 1900.
7. In 1995, Steve Elkington set a record for lowest final-round score by a PGA Championship winner. What did he shoot?

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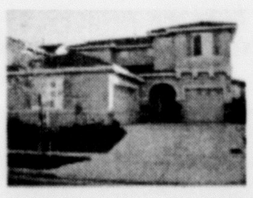

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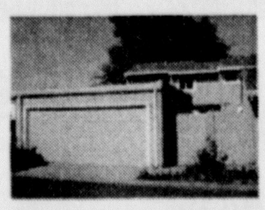

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ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on December 7, 2005 the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordiannce 05-7 approving the first amendment to the Ironworks Development Agreement. The project is located at 800 Delta Lane.

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Public Hearing Notice

The Washington Unified Indian Education Program is having its annual Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 6, 2005 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Yolo High School Cafeteria, 920 Westacre Road, West Sacramento. The meeting is being held to discuss the New Application for the 2006-2007 school year. The public hearing will be part of general meeting.

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NOTICE OF HEARING
December 15, 2005

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, December 15, 2005, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. ZA 05-47 Royal Wolf Storage Yard

The applicant is requesting extension of the conditional use permit approved for 975 "F" Street. The Planning Commission approved a conditional use permit for the sale, rental and storage of steel containers on November 16, 2000. The use permit was granted to November 16, 2005. The applicant is requesting that the use permit be extended for two additional years. APPLICANT/OWNER: Ramstan Partners, 1450-B Harbor Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (SW)

2. Marshall Crossing Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map No. 4609 Minor Map Modification

The applicant, Parkland Homes, seeks approval of a minor modification to an approved Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map located on the north side of Marshall Road near the intersection of Seymour Avenue. The modification would change three planned corner lots into six half-plex lots in order to provide more affordable housing choices. No other changes are proposed to the map. A subsequent mitigated negative declaration has been prepared for the project in compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). APPLICANT/OWNER: Parkland Homes, 2281 Lava Ridge Court #300, Roseville, CA 95661. (CH)

3. Marshall Crossing 2 Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map No. 4746 (formerly Ybarra-Shimada Subdivision) Minor Map Modification

The applicant, Parkland Homes, seeks approval of a minor modification to an approved Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map located on the north side of Marshall Road near the intersection of Seymour Avenue. The modification would change one planned corner lot into a half-plex lot in order to provide more affordable housing choices and realign Stables Lane. No other changes are proposed to the map. A subsequent mitigated negative declaration has been prepared for the project in compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). APPLICANT/OWNER: Parkland Homes, 2281 Lava Ridge Court #300, Roseville, CA 95661. (CH)

4. Marshall Crossing 3 Tentative Subdivision Map No. 4693 (formerly Stables Subdivision) Minor Map Modification

The applicant, Parkland Homes, seeks approval of a minor modification to an approved Tentative Subdivision Map located on the north side of Marshall Road near the intersection of Seymour Avenue. The modification would change two planned corner lots into four half-plex lots in order to provide more affordable housing choices. No other changes are proposed to the map. A subsequent mitigated negative declaration has been prepared for the project in compliance with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). APPLICANT/OWNER: Parkland Homes, 2281 Lava Ridge Court #300, Roseville, CA 95661. (CH)

REGULAR AGENDA

5. Tempo Square Tentative Subdivision Map No. 4823, Conditional Use Permit, and Planned Development Permit

The applicant, LJ Urban, seeks approval of a Tentative Subdivision Map, Conditional Use Permit, and Planned Development Permit on ±1.8 acres located at 2670-2690 Higgins Road. The project is located adjacent to the Delta Gardens residential community. The tentative map would create 25 single-family residential lots and a private street lot (non-buildable). The conditional use permit is proposed because single-family residential uses are conditional in the R-3 zone. A planned development permit is also proposed for exceptions to minimum lot size, setbacks, and other related development standards. APPLICANT/OWNER: 2670 Higgins Road LLC, 1850 Terminal Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (DT)

6. Planning Commission Consideration of Proposed Redevelopment Plan Amendments and Finding of General Plan Conformance

The Planning Commission will consider the proposed amendments to the Redevelopment Plan and will be making a recommendation on the amendments to the Council for their consideration. The West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency (Agency) is considering amending its Redevelopment Plan. The amendments being considered include 1) increasing the total amount of tax increment the Agency can receive; 2) increasing the Agency's bonding capacity; and 3) re-establishing the Agency authority to use eminent domain in the Project Area. The proposed Amendment will not change the boundaries of the Project Area or modify any other existing time limits outlined in the Existing Plan. The Planning Commission will also consider the draft program environmental impact report for the proposed amendments. APPLICANT: City of West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. (SZ/DT)

7. Public Meeting to Receive Comments on the Rivers Phase II Draft Environmental Impact Report

The purpose of this meeting is to allow staff and the City's consultant, EIP Associates, Inc., to discuss the findings of the completed Draft Environmental Impact Report with the community and the Planning Commission. Time will be made available for the community and the Planning Commission to comment on the Draft EIR. The project site is located within the area formerly known as the Lighthouse Marina and Riverbend Development project. The project area includes approximately 68 acres bordered by the Sacramento River on the north, Lighthouse Drive on the south, and Fountain Drive on the east and west. The applicant, West Riverview, LLC, is proposing to develop approximately 626 single family homes, a 12.3 acre K-8 school site, and a two-acre park. If the Washington Unified School District does not develop the 12.3 acre school site, the project would construct an additional 176 residential units on the site for a total of 802 units. The proposed project also includes installation of approximately 3,000 linear feet of bank stabilization along the Sacramento River. Lastly, the proposed project includes text amendments to Planned Development 29 (PD-29), approval of a small lot vesting tentative subdivision map, and approval of a Water Supply Assessment. The Draft EIR has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, with the City as the CEQA lead agency. APPLICANT: West Riverview, LLC, 905 Lighthouse Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 (SW)

8. Public Workshop on Raley's Landing Mixed-Use Development requesting a Washington Specific Plan Minor Deviation, Planned Development 30 Amendment, and associated Development Agreements for the Planned Development

The applicant's Raley's Inc., Teel Family Trust, D/P Fourth Street (Panattoni Development), Principle Real Estate Investors, and Signature Properties is requesting the development of approximately 900 multifamily residential units, 845,000 gross square feet of office space, 102,000 square feet of commercial/retail uses, and possibly 100-300 hotel rooms with a 7,000- to 15,000-square-foot conference center; it would provide between 4,351 and 4,651 on-site parking spaces, including surface and multilevel parking spaces. The proposed project is divided into four development areas: the Washington Street property and the River 1, River 2, and River 3 areas and is approximately 18.2 acres and is bordered by the Sacramento River on the east, Fifth, Fourth, and Third Streets on the west; West Capitol Avenue on the south; and E and G Streets on the north.

Washington Street: This are is identified as the Washington Street Property, a planned mixed-use area combining retail and residential uses. The development would have four levels of housing over one level of a partially submerged garage, as well as a portion of retail space. Development on this property would be primarily residential, with 6.9 acres of proposed for development of approximately 550 multifamily residential units in two phases. At buildout the project would have 40,000 square feet or retail uses and 900-1000 off street parking spaces. The project is bounded by Third and Fifth Street and between G Street and West Capitol Avenue.

River 1: The River 1 site would be developed with mixture of commercial, residential, and retail uses and would be developed with three main structures over a two-story parking structure base and would be located around a central plaza. The office tower, which would be the tallest of the three structures, would be located on the west, furthest from the river. It would have 18 levels, including the parking garage, and an overall height of approximately 245 feet. The second tallest structure, the north building, would serve as either an apartment or condominium tower or hotel an conference center, it would have 12 levels, including the parking garage, and an overall height of 145 feet. The shortest structure would serve as an apartment/condominium complex and be along the southern border and have six levels, including a parking garage, and an overall height of 72 feet. The total area for River 1 will include approximately 245,000 square feet of office space; 42,000 square feet of retail/restaurant uses; and one of the following two scenarios: 200 multifamily residential units or 150 multifamily residential units and a 100- to 300 room hotel with a 7,000 to 15,000 square foot conference center and 1,000 to 1,200 parking spaces. The project is bounded by State Route 275 (Tower Bridge Gateway the Sacramento River and Third Street.

River 2: The River 2 site would be developed as a multifamily residential units and be approximately 17 stories with an overall height of 190 feet. The building would consist of 150 multifamily units and structured parking for approximately 300 vehicles. The project is bounded by the Sacramento River and Second Street.

River 3: The River 3 site would be developed with a mixture of office and commercial uses. The development would consist of a common podium of lobby and parking uses with two towers rising from the shared podium. The towers would be oriented on the eastern and western portions of the podium. The eastern portion of development would be constructed before the western portion. The east tower would have approximately 14 stories of office space above a five-story lobby and parking podium. Approximately 400,000 gross square feet of office space are planned, with a typical office floor of approximately 24,000 gross square feet. The parking structure would accommodate approximately 1,426 cars on four levels of covered parking and one open deck on the roof; additional surface parking might be available. The east tower would have approximately 19 stories, including the podium levels, and an overall height of approximately 300 feet.

The west tower would have approximately seven stories of office space above a four-story lobby and parking podium. (The difference in lobby heights between the eastern and western portions of the development reflects the east to west downward gradient on which the building would be built.) Approximately 200,000 gross square feet of office space are planned, with a typical office floor of approximately 24,000 gross square feet. The parking structure would accommodate approximately 725 cars on four levels of covered parking and one open deck on the roof. In addition, approximately 20,000 gross square feet of commercial spaces would be available along Third Street. The west building would have approximately 11 stories, including the parking structure, and an overall height of approximately 180 feet. The project is bounded by the Sacramento River, Third Street and between E and F Streets.

Relative to the Washington Street property, one action to be undertaken by the City of West Sacramento (City) would be to annex the Washington Street property to the PD-30 zone so that it can share residential entitlements associated with the PD-30 zone. As part of the project, the City also would approve revisions to the Raley's Landing Development Agreement and PD-30 text. The revisions would include all the necessary site-specific minor deviations from the *Washington Specific Plan* and modifications to the PD-30 zone to accommodate the proposed project. Separate development agreements for the Washington Street property, River 1, River 2, and River 3 properties would be prepared. In addition, the City Redevelopment Agency plans to approve a revised Owner Participation Agreement and Public Facilities Agreement for the property in support of this project.

An EIR has been prepared in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines, with the City as the CEQA lead agency. APPLICANT: Raley's Inc., Teel Family Trust, D/P Fourth Street (Panattoni Development), Principle Real Estate Investors, and Signature Properties OWNER: Raley's Inc. / Teel Family Trust, P.O. Box 15618, Sacramento, CA 95852 (JB)

9. Discussion of Alternative Review Processes for the Major Southport Development Projects

The purpose of this item is to present alternative review processes for the evaluation of the five major Southport development projects. Staff will layout several alternatives for the Planning Commission for their consideration to facilitate their review of the five major development projects and their environmental impact reports that are anticipated to arrive beginning in January 2006 (SR/SP).

Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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Police log

Nov. 27, 1:44 a.m.
An 11-year old girl called police to report that her father was hitting her mother.

Nov. 28, 12:40 a.m.
An officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation at Evergreen and Pecan. A 20-year old man in the car was determined to have been reported a "missing person" in the city, and also had an outstanding warrant from Yolo County. The officer cleared up the "missing" status and booked him.

Nov. 28, 1:44 a.m.
A woman told police that a female bartender at a West Capitol establishment ripped off her clothes and held her down while a male owner fondled her. Police were unable to locate any suspects but took a report.

Nov. 28, 7:21 a.m.
An ongoing vandalism problem at Golden State Middle School flared again when someone apparently lit a newspaper on fire in front of the school office over the weekend.

Nov. 28, 7:48 a.m.
Police were called after someone reportedly stepped outside a Lighthouse Drive apartment "nude and singing."

Nov. 28, 8:23 a.m.
Two totes holding about 500 pounds each of marble were taken from a Terminal Street business over the weekend. The loss was valued at around $4,000.

Nov. 28, 10:30 a.m.
A Del Monte St. business reported that someone used bolt cutters to enter a yard and take about 20 wood pallets.

Nov. 28, 11:38 a.m.
A 1999 Toyota Corolla was reported to have been stolen during the night from in front of a Westacre Road home.

Nov. 28, 9:30 a.m.
A 29-year old North-area man came to the home of his ex-wife, also in the north area. They argued and she attempted to phone 911, but he grabbed her and the cell phone, breaking the phone. Police arrested him. There was an active protective order preventing him from contacting her.

Nov. 28, 2:45 p.m.
An officer contacted a 35-year old West Sacramento man who was walking unsteadily near Jefferson Blvd. and Michigan. The officer deemed that the man appeared intoxicated, and was unable to care for himself at the roadway, arresting him. The suspect also had a local warrant.

Nov. 28, 2:57 p.m.
A stove was reported stolen from a condo under construction on E Street.

Nov. 28, 4 p.m.
A Harbor Blvd. store reported having a 46-year old Placerville man in custody for shoplifting. Police took custody and booked him into jail.

BRIDGE from p. 2

Wildlife Refuge will be giving free docent guided walks beginning at 7:30 in the morning on January 14, 15, and 28. The January 15 date will be a birding tour to parts of the refuge normally closed. RSVP is required (775-4421).

To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exist, turn west, and park; the refuge trail head is adjacent to the highway.

SCC music program
The Sacramento City College World Music Ensemble, under the direction of Bob Wren, will present An Evening of World Music on December 5th at 7 p.m. in the SCC Student Center, located on campus at 3835 Freeport Boulevard, across the street from William Land Park. Admission is free. For more information, call 558-2515.

Down syndrome information
The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Monthly car sell and swap
On the first Saturday of every month, the Towe Auto Museum holds their monthly car sell and swap. Car-for-sale space is $15. The museum is located at 2200 Front Street (just off Broadway) in Sacramento. For more information, call 442-6802.

Alzheimer's society meets
The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in December at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet
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Bryte	12	$800,000	$250,000	$391,950
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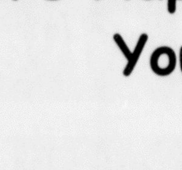
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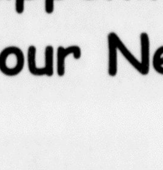
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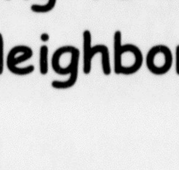
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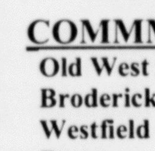
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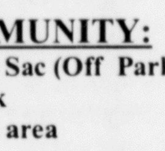
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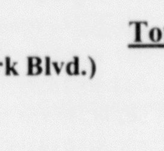
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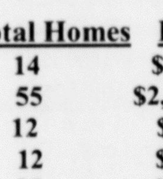
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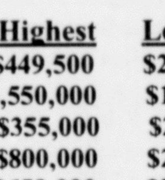
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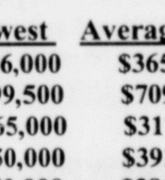
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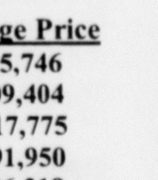
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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

Rational Numbers answers

Differences: 1. Cane is different. 2. Chair back is missing. 3. Cap is different. 4. List is smaller. 5. Hair is different. 6. Antenna is smaller.

Answers
1. Chuck Klein did it in his 683rd game in 1933, and Lloyd Waner accomplished it in his in 686th game in 1932.
2. The Houston Astros, Milwaukee Brewers and San Diego Padres.
3. Entering the 2005 season, kicker Morten Andersen had scored at least one point in 332 games.
4. Kermit Washington of American University in the 1971-72 and 1972-73 seasons.
5. True — he had a goal and an assist in Pittsburgh's loss to Boston.
6. Hal Connolly (1955-61, 1964-65) and Lance Deal (1989, 1993-96, 1998-2000, 2002).
7. Elkington shot a 64.

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SUPER HOME! 2209 Kinsington St., $280,000. 3 bdrms & 1 full bath. Modern updated kitchen with newer cabinets, newly painted & carpeted, landscaped - front & back yards. Just move right in! PENDING JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, (916) 373-5300. "West Sacramento Specialist"
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NEED SPACE? Workshop? Parking? 1405 Dobros Dr., $309,800. This home has 2 big bedrooms & 1 bath. Large lvg room. Galley-style kitchen, separate laundry room. Move-in condition! 1-car garage w/large attached workshop. Double-wide driveway that can take an RV, boat & two cars. JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, (916) 373-5300.
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GREAT THREE BEDROOM HOME! 501 Seabrook Ct., $305,000. Great 3 bdrm, 1 bath in quiet cul-de-sac. Hardwood floors & new CH/A system. Big backyard with covered patio. Lots of improvements! JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, (916) 373-5300. "West Sacramento Specialist"
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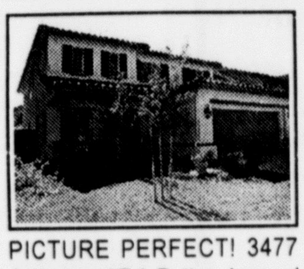

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$319K, 1816 Manzanita Way, W. Sac. 95691. Beautifully updated 3 bd/1 ba. New: paint, flooring, carrier CH/A system. X-lg lot. By owner. www.owners.com/ATJ1725 or call (916) 373-9674 Jane.

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BACK ON THE MARKET! 401 Euclid St., $374,000. State Street home with 3 bdrms (possible 4th in partial converted garage), 2-car carport. Living rm with fireplace. Hardwood floors, CH/A, add'l loft storage. One of West Sac's great communities! Call JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, 373-5300, 'West Sacramento Specialist.'
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MORE HOMES on page 11

HOMES FOR RENT

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LOST PETS

LOST male cat, on 11/23 near Vermont Street. Orange cat wearing red harness. "Tinker." Please call 372-7478 or 548-3290. Reward.
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more HOMES & ADS P. 11

Did You Know?

(NAPS)—A new financial-planning guide has been created by MassMutual, the National Down Syndrome Society and the National Endowment for Financial Education to help individuals with Down syndrome learn the skills necessary to achieve financial independence. The free guide, called "Making Plans," is available by visiting the Web site at www.massmutual.com/specialcare or calling the National Down Syndrome Society at 800-221-4602.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Observations

The show was good while it lasted: Warm days and cool nights made for some nice autumn colors on the tree branches this year. Some of the nicest local color was on some of the city's newer stands of street trees -- along Harbor Boulevard north of West Capitol Avenue and the underpass, for example, or along West Capitol Avenue near the civic center.

Fall color is just one benefit from planting urban trees. Proponents of a regional "Greenprint" program argue that city trees also help control summer heat (which is exacerbated in paved, urban areas), reduce smog, imcrease property values and save on energy bills.

West Sacramento has signed on to the "greening" program.

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Your editor, two Saturdays ago, started his morning at a coffee place as usual, and then journeyed to the Yolo County Landfill for its "Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day." It took longer to get the espresso prescription filled than it did to motor in and out of the landfill and leave some unwanted household wastes behind.

Quick and efficient personnel at the landfill took custody of a load of half-empty paint cans, fertilizer, pesticides and other items in less than 30 seconds. Sometimes there is a brief wait in line; this time there wasn't.

The program, held every two months, helps county residents to safely dispose of products like these, at no charge. If you have some stuff like this taking up space in your garage, and you are responsible enough not to put it into your "regular" rubbish bin, then watch this newspaper for an announcement of the next collection date. It's a good and user-friendly program.

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Letters to the Editor

School district not helpful

The truth of the old saying: "The more things change, the more they remain the same" is alive and well right here in (across the) River City. Especially when it comes to our illustrious (or, is it infamous?) school board/district administration. I've dealt with this district ever since my legal ward/son arrived from Florida in 1992 with his mother, my late fiancee, and went into kindergarten. We had the same problems then, and continued to have them right up to the time I decided far too late to distance him from the system which had so glaringly failed him. Not for lack of trying on the part of many good and caring individuals in the schools he attended, but rather, a concerted, continual, and to me, blind adherence by administration to a system so bloated with bureaucratic process that almost no one seemed able or willing to cut through the red tape of edicts from on high. Those who tried were summarily slapped down, figuratively speaking, of course. Between federal, state, and local rules -- and union contracts -- it seemed the ability to deal with children as unique individuals had been lost in a myriad of feel good psychobabble posing as enlightened educational process. A "Let us spare the rod and drug the children into quietude. It's so much better (for us)" approach to education, so to speak.

I even asked a good friend and business acquaintance, who is a highly qualified administrator at a quite successful, growing, neighboring school district, if he'd consider running for a seat on our school board. He not so unamusedly, but respectfully, declined. Anyone want to hazard a guess as to why?

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Taxpayer's meeting

On December 7th our state Franchise Tax Board will hold its annual Taxpayers' Bill of Rights hearing at 1:30 p.m. at the state Board of Equalization headquarters, 450 N Street, Room 121 in Sacramento.

Since my experience of 1962, when as tax return auditors, we were not allowed to audit professionally prepared tax returns (mainly those of big businesses, which is apparently still FTB policy), I have wanted to know why. And if the state is losing $6.5 billion per year, we should hire and adequately pay new auditors, which should realize over $5 billion in new revenues with no new taxes. (Imagine how much our state has lost over the years...maybe this explains why the state's highways have not kept up with other growth.)

Those wanting to make presentations should submit written statements prior to the hearing, describing proposed changes to the tax code, including references to related sections of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, best by advanced mail to: FTB Taxpayer Advocate, PO Box 157, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-0157, or by email to: taxpayer.advocate@ftb.ca.gov.

I have already submitted a letter and plan to attend the meeting.

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Project Area Committee Meeting Dates

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The recently-established Project Area Committee (PAC) for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency will continue to meet in order to review, discuss and make recommendations on the potential amendments to the Redevelopment Plan. The Agency is currently considering amending the plan to increase the tax increment collection cap, increase Agency bonding capacity, re-instate Agency eminent domain authority, and refine the list of capital improvements. Please note the following scheduled dates for meetings of the PAC. All meetings are planned for 6:00 p.m. in the Civic Center at 1110 West Capitol Avenue in the Galleria (1st floor). The meeting schedule and overall schedule is proposed and is subject to modification as necessary.

Monday, Jan. 23, 2006 - Continued review of amendment-related items

Monday, Feb. 13, 2006 - PAC recommendation on the proposed amendment

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2005-1187
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Thomason Mechanical Corporation, 2150 E. 37th Street, Vernon, CA 90058
Wood Group Field Services, Inc., 2150 E. 37th Street, Vernon, CA 90058
This business is conducted by a corporation
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Arthur M. Nathan, Asst. Secretary
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 11/04/2005
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/04/2005
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 4, 2005
File No. 2005-1181

The following person is doing business as Advantage Financial Services; Three Rivers Financial Services; Three Rivers Consulting; Advantage Solar Systems; Pro Solar Systems; Advantage Car Care, 1716 Deerwood St., West Sac. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, PO Box 98610, West Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Randall Carasco

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 4, 2005
File No. 2005-1180

The following person is doing business as Pacific Wide Data Inc., 1716 Deerwood St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, PO Box 980610, West Sacramento CA 95798.

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/s/Randall A. Carasco

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as ownercare; ownercare of California, 4600 Roseville Rd., Suite 130, North Highlands CA 95660:

Ownercare of California LP, 4600 Roseville Road, Suite 130, North Highlands CA 95660.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

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/s/Dane Hillyard, Manager
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In every out-thrust headland, in every curving beach, in every grain of sand, there is the story of the earth.

—Rachel Carson

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: November 18, 2005

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is: Puerto Azul.

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2216 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Type of license applied for: 41 - On-Sale Beer and Wine - Eating Place.

Nov.23 30 Dec 7 abc

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2005
File No. 2005-1210

The following person is doing business as Gente Clothing, 1134 McKinley Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

Anthony Velasquez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Anthony Velasquez

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Filed Nov. 2, 2005
File No. 2005-1169

The following person is doing business as D Squared, 2568 Industrial Blvd. #120, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Darin Hinman, 2487 Pheasant Hollow Dr., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Darin Hinman

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov. 2, 2005
by: /s/Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 31, 2005
File No. 2005-1150

The following person is doing business as Arteaga's Supermarket Inc., 940 Sacramento Ave., W. Sacramento CA 95605:

Amador Arteaga, 1625 Alamo Pl., W. Sacramento CA 95691; Jose C. Arteaga, 4968 Farnham Dr., Newark CA 94560.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/05.

/s/Amador Arteaga, President
Arteaga's Supermarket

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Oct. 31, 2005
by: /sElizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 8, 2005
File No. 2005-1195

The following person is doing business as French Cuff Consignment, 1001 Jefferson Blvd. #600, W. Sac. CA 95691:

Corey A. Deroo, 2592 Lagoon Ln., W. Sac. CA 95691; Darcy A. McNie, 35 Cool Fountain Ct., Sac. CA 95833.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/05

/s/Corey A. Deroo
/s/Darcy A. McNie

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 8, 2005
by: /Valerie Clinton, Deputy Clerk

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Order to Show Cause for Change of Name
PT05-1752

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

Petitioner Nia Giang-Tri filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Nia Giang-Tri.
Proposed name: Priscilla Jiang.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Jan. 19, 2006 at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Yolo Superior Court, 812 Court Street, Woodland California 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause will be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 10/27/05
THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court

Nov 23 - Dec 14 file

Home Ideas

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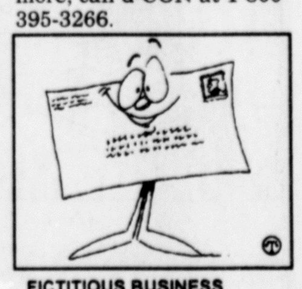

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2005-1153
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, 4031 VIA ORO AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA 90810
This business is conducted by
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS PROPERTIES, LLC, 12405 POWERSCOURT DRIVE, ST. LOUIS, MO 63131
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ THOMAS J. HEARITY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of YOLO COUNTY County on 10/31/05
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/20/98
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

SHERIFF LONESTAR NEVER BACKS DOWN WITH THE HAND HE IS DEALT.
IN THE "WILD WEST" YOU ALWAYS GIVE THEM YOUR POLKER FACE.
DO YOU HAVE ANY KINGS?
GO FISH.
OK, MAYBE THE "MILD WEST."

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

ALL OF MY INDICATORS PREDICT IT'LL BE A HARSH WINTER WITH LOTS OF SNOW!
OR MILD WITH HARDLY ANY!
SOUNDS LIKE YOUR PREDICTORS ARE RUNNIN' FOR OFFICE!
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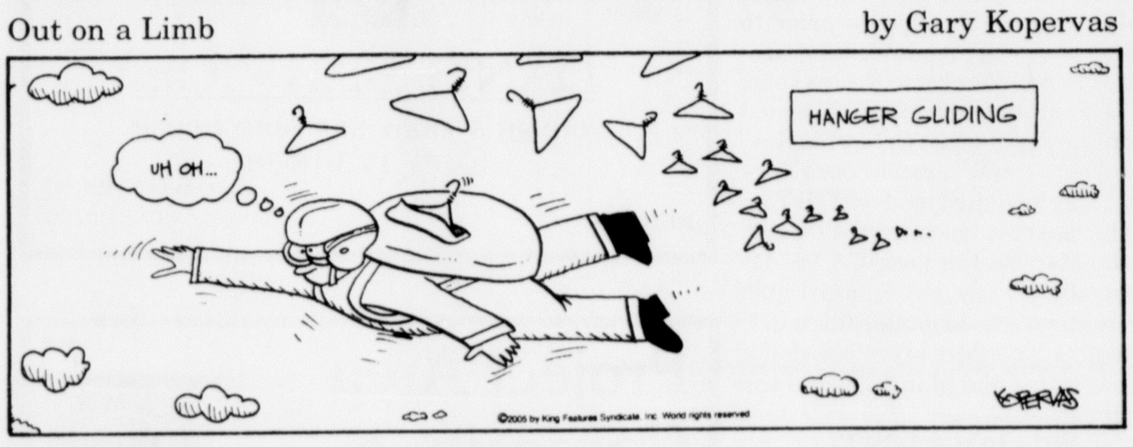
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

GRANDPA, I GOT AN "A" IN MY MATH CLASS!!
GEE JEFFY, YOU MUST BE PRETTY SMART.
NOT REALLY, JUST LUCKY.
LUCKY??
YA, LUCKY THAT MY TEACHER TAKES BRIBES.
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PICKERING

POPEYE
Hey Eisman
...READ MY HOROSCOPE...
...AND START MY DAY!
I'M PINNED FOR HOURS...
...UNTIL SOMEONE SPOTS ME
USUALLY I GET UP...HAVE BREAKFAST...
...GET THE MORNING PAPER...
"THIS MORNING I WALK OUT TO GET THE PAPER..
KRAK!
"...NEXT THING I KNOW I CAN'T MOVE..."
SO YA NEVER GOT TA READ YER HORRORSCOPE
IT SEZ..."T'DAY IS A WINNER FER YA-LOOK FER A SOOPRISE..."
I WONDER WHAT THAT COULD BE?
DAILY BLAH
Hy Eisman
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FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
A TOAST TO ALL THE REPRESENTATIVES GATHERED AND TO PEACE ON MONGO!
KING KALA WELCOMES THE PEACE COUNCIL WITH A GALA RECEPTION.
UNFORTUNATELY, LONG-STANDING RIVALRIES DIE HARD.
ME NO DRINK! KALA POISON TUSK-MAN!
I SWEAR TO YOU ON MY HONOR, PRINCE CORAK---NO HARM WILL COME TO YOU FROM THE NECTAR I SERVE.
SHARKMEN... HONOR?! HA!
SENSING THE RISING TENSION, FLASH RAISES HIS GLASS.
TO PEACE ON MONGO!
WITH THEIR ARMED GUARDS AT THE READY, THE VISITING DIGNITARIES DRINK...
...ALL SAVE ONE.
FOOLS! BE SORRY NOT LISTEN TO CORA...AK!
NO, TUSK-MAN--- IT'S EVERYONE WHO DIDN'T DRINK THAT'LL BE SORRY...
...FOR IT'S THE NECTAR THAT COUNTERACTS THE ODORLESS GAS THAT'S BEEN POISONING YOU SINCE YOU ARRIVED!
THE GUARDS..!
TO BE CONT'D..!
FLASH GORDON
DALE ARDEN
DR. HANS ZARKOV

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Patrick of "A Clockwork Orange"
6 Fog
11 Injurious
14 Hoover or Aswan
17 Mrs. Marcos
19 "Dreaming of You" singer
20 Actress MacGraw
21 Significant years
22 Jim Henson creation
24 Unexpected success
26 Chemical ending
27 — gras
28 When Satie sweltered
30 Street talk
31 Ballyhoo
32 Salad veggie
36 Zoo attraction
37 "— Don't Preach" ('86 hit)
40 Part of Q.E.D.
41 Fancy fabric
43 Clint Eastwood movie
49 AAA handout
52 Sault — Marie, MI
53 To boot
54 "— Angel" ('33 film)
55 Lurid Lugosi
56 Gumshoe
57 Strained
58 Hogan's home
61 Asian capital
62 Ornery Olympian
64 Gangster's gun
65 "Rama — Ding Dong" ('61 tune)
66 "Emma" author
67 Self-possessed
72 Hutton or Tewes
75 Patriot James
76 Churn
77 Length x width
81 "Lou Grant" star
82 PC key
84 Constellation component
86 East ender?
87 Catty remark?
88 "Jumbo" set
89 Beige
90 Crone
91 Candy quantity
92 Hugh Masekela hit
98 Speculation
100 Soccer great
101 Help a hood
102 Lustrous
103 Ornamental shrub
105 Sleep in the woods
108 Roused
109 Charge
110 Fountain order
111 Medical grp.
114 United
116 John D. MacDonald book or this puzzle's theme
122 Bother
123 Presidential nickname
124 Singer Percy
125 Mouse or moose
126 King's handle
127 Crow's comment
128 It may be eaten or drunk
129 Utilize

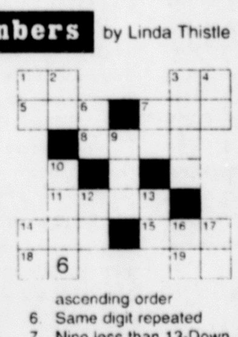
DOWN
1 Ditka or Douglas
2 So be it
3 Richard of "First Knight"
4 Common street name
5 Uplift
6 Victory sign
7 TV ET
8 By means of
9 Yoko —
10 Blows one's stack
11 Military center
12 Dryden's "— for Love"
13 Some engines
14 Bureau
15 Fight site
16 Actress Helgenberger
18 Perched on
19 Haggard heroine
23 Bind
25 Czech river
29 Houston or Ritter
31 Contains
32 Auto acronym
33 Pound sound
34 June honoree
35 Japanese statesman
36 Nil
37 It's tossed with sauce
38 Behind
39 Cake helping
42 Chinese principle
44 Make lace
45 Pub vessel
46 Ordinary
47 "Whole — Love" ('69 song)
48 New Hampshire's state flower
50 — vera
51 Ache
55 Iraqi city
58 Blackboard
59 Unspoken
60 Cause a chuckle
61 Color
63 It needs to be threaded
66 Loud
68 "— the ramparts . . ."
69 Maestro Georg
70 In a stew
71 Fire wood?
72 It becomes ewe?
73 Lost
74 Nonconformist
78 Change for the better
79 Rub out
80 Dread
82 TV's "— John"
83 Organic catalyst
85 Carpet
88 Football's Aikman
92 Non-proprietary
93 "All Things Considered" network
94 Procure
95 Under the weather
96 Born
97 Chat
99 Walk in the woods
102 Nobel, for one
104 It makes rye high
105 Pigeon English?
106 — Romeo
107 — cum laude
108 Way over yonder
109 Soared
110 — Guevara
111 Rope fiber
112 It should be square
113 Enya's "— Time"
115 Alias initials
117 Mr. Ziegfeld
118 Where goats gambol
119 Pitches
120 Cpl.'s superior
121 Tear

EIRE COLORING

Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. Three times 3-Across
3. Eight less than 18-Across
5. 4-Down plus 14-Down
7. The last digit is the sum of the other digits
8. 15-Across plus 9-Down
11. 10-Down minus 7-Across
14. Five times 5-Across
15. 14-Across plus 16-Down
18. The last digit is three times the first digit
19. One-third of 2-Down

DOWN
1. Six more than 12-Down
2. Six less than 1-Across
3. Consecutive digits in ascending order
4. Consecutive digits in ascending order
6. Same digit repeated
7. Nine less than 13-Down
9. One-half of 3-Down
10. Two times 8-Across
12. Consecutive digits in ascending order
13. Consecutive odd digits in ascending order
14. 6-Down plus 16-Down
16. Digits of 3-Across reversed
17. Six times 6-Down

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

	6		1		3			8
		4			9	2		
9				4			7	
		1	2		7			3
	8			9			4	
2				6		5		
	9			7		8		
5			4				1	
		8			5			7

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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Please see answers page five

MAGIC MAZE ● INTERESTING TOWN NAMES IN ARIZONA

K C Z X U S Q N L J G D E C M
Z E X V T R G G N O R T S A P
W N E L J N H E C A A Y N W V
T O R B I P D C Y N L Y K R I
G E L H E A H E E R F E R A C
C B T W D L N Z X A W U S E R
P O O G O O B E R T O W N Y M
N L A R B H J M I G E D H D B
A B I Y X W S N U G O W T O U
T D S Q Y T I C A B U T P O O
E S I R P R U S S O L F N G L

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bagdad, Boneyard, Bumble Bee, Carefree, Chloride, Floss, Goobertown, Goodyear, Many Farms, Show Low, Strong, Surprise, Tuba City, Two Guns, Why

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By DNA Smith

"Zathura"

Running time: 102 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

In 1995, Robin Williams starred in "Jumanji," a film about a magical, jungle-based board game that when played affected the real world. Ten years later we have "Zathura," about a magical, sci-fi board game that when played has real-world consequences. Think "Jumanji in Space."

"Zathura" stars Josh Hutcherson and Jonah Bobo as Walter and Danny Budwing, two battling brothers who discover an old board game called Zathura while digging around in the basement on a Saturday afternoon.

When Danny starts playing the game, the weirdness begins: A meteor shower rips through the house and destroys the living room. Their older sister Lisa (Kristen Stewart) becomes cryogenically frozen in the bathroom. The house is transported into outer space and in orbit around Saturn. The boys discover that they must continue to play — and WIN — the game if they ever hope to return to Earth.

They are also attacked by lizardy aliens called Zorgons, menaced by a crazy killer robot, and befriended by an astronaut who appears out of nowhere and carries a big secret that connects his destiny to Walter and Danny.

"Zathura" is actually a lot better than "Jumanji," which surprised me. The two young actors carry the film beautifully, and director Jon Favreau ("Elf") does a magnificent job of keeping the action moving and, most of all, not falling into the trap of getting too schmaltzy. He lets the boys be boys — warts and all — and it is this realistic portrayal of fraternal competition that grounds this film and makes it interesting.

Josh Hutcherson, Jonah Bobo

"Zathura" is a fine family film that I can heartily recommend. Adults as well as children will definitely have a fun time at the matinee.

GRADE: B

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno

JUMBO IS GRANDDADDY OF ARTICHOKES

There's a new guy on the block. We should say on the produce block. And he is a gentle beauty. It's the jumbo artichoke, the granddaddy of all artichokes. It's well-rounded and tightly packed. Its leaves are meatier than other globes, and it has a big heart — which is what we all look for.

After years of research, Ocean Mist Farms developed this new plant a few years ago, but they were grabbed by chefs to spotlight on their menus. But now there's a plentiful supply, and they are available to consumers.

Enjoy them at home. Preparation is the same as for other sizes. (See recipe instructions.) If you plan to stuff them, cut stems off at the base so artichokes stand up in cooking. Peel stems and cook them along with the artichokes. Otherwise just trim the ends. Rinse artichokes under cold running water, turn them upside down to drain.

Our Ricotta and Fennel stuffing combines sweet, creamy ricotta cheese, nutty Parmesan and fresh fennel. Serve a whole jumbo as a main course, or halve it for appetizers. Bear in mind that jumbos will require longer cooking time, perhaps 40 to 45 minutes of boiling or steaming. Use the top of the range, a pressure cooker or slow cooker.

RICOTTA AND FENNEL STUFFED ARTICHOKES

- *4 extra-large to jumbo artichokes*
- *3 ounces pancetta or 4 slices bacon, diced*
- *1 medium onion, chopped*
- *1 large bulb fennel, trimmed, cored and sliced thin (reserve a few fronds for garnish)*
- *2 cups ricotta cheese*
- *1 cup shredded Parmesan or Fontina cheese*
- *1/3 cup white wine*
- *2 lemons, zested and juiced*
- *1/2 cup chopped fresh basil*

Rinse artichokes under cold running water. Cut off top quarter of artichoke and cut off stem at base, reserving stem. Trim tips of petals with kitchen scissors. Pare away outer covering of each stem, leaving just the white tender portion at center.

Add enough water to large saucepot to make 3 inches deep. Add artichokes and trimmed stems. Cook over high heat until boiling; reduce heat to simmer, cover and cook until a petal pulls out easily, about 45 minutes depending on size of artichoke.

Preheat oven to 375 F.

Meanwhile, in large skillet or saucepot over medium-high heat, cook pancetta or bacon and onion until done, stirring frequently. Add fennel and cook and stir until limp. Stir in ricotta, Parmesan, wine, lemon zest and juice and basil. Set aside.

Carefully lift artichokes out of pot and turn upside down on towel to drain and cool slightly. Lift out stem pieces, chop coarsely and stir into fennel/ricotta mixture.

Using spoon, scoop out and discard soft inner leaves and fuzzy choke, being careful to leave the base of heart intact. Arrange artichokes, cut side up, in baking pan or dish. Spoon about 1 cup fennel ricotta mixture into center of each artichoke. Bake until tops are golden brown, about 20 to 25 minutes. Makes 4 entrees, or 8 appetizer servings.

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Good Housekeeping

Red Cocktail Sauce

PREP: 15 minutes
MAKES: about 1 cup

- *1 cup bottled cocktail sauce*
- *2 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro*
- *2 tablespoons minced jalapeño chile*
- *2 teaspoons fresh lime juice*

In small bowl, combine cocktail sauce, cilantro, jalapeño and lime juice until well blended. Cover and refrigerate up to 24 hours.

• Each tablespoon: About 18 calories, 0g protein, 4g carbohydrate, 0g total fat (0g saturated), 0mg cholesterol, 191mg sodium.

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The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway.
—Henry Boye

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Q & A
by Evelyn Green

Q. Is it true that Jimmy Smits ("The West Wing") is Dutch and not Hispanic? One of my coworkers told me that and swears it's true. — *Joseph D.*

A. Jimmy Smits, who was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., has a Puerto Rican mother from whom he inherited his Hispanic background, and a Surinamese father who was of Dutch ancestry.

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Q. I have been a fan of Kellie Martin since she was a small girl on "Life Goes On" with Patti Lupone, and I follow her now on (Hallmark Channel's) "Mystery Woman." My neighbor told me she's related to the late Michael Landon. Do you have more information on this? Also, did she ever finish college? I remember she said in an interview that that was her main goal. — *Rita T.*

A. Kellie Martin and Michael Landon are not related, but they are linked. Kellie's aunt was a nanny for Landon's children. She showed him Kellie's photo, and he asked Kellie to audition. He was so impressed by her that he immediately signed her to do a guest role on his "Father Murphy" series, which started her acting career.

As to her education, after taking some breaks from her work (including leaving "ER"), Martin earned her degree in art history from Yale University.

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Q. I have two questions about Alex Trebek of "Jeopardy." First, how many children does he have? And second, I was told this is not his real name. Could you supply it? — *Gloria H.*

A. Alex Trebek has two children with his second wife, Jean Currivan, whom he married in 1990. His birth name is Giorgi Suka-Alex Trebek, and he has sometimes used the name George Alex Trebek.

Jimmy Smits

Q. Please tell me how Pamela Anderson can state, as she did in an interview, that she's a churchgoer. She has spent most of her adult life doing sexy movies and baring her body for magazines. I'm embarrassed that she's a fellow Canadian. — *N.O'C.*

A. Pamela Anderson is a churchgoer and, as a matter of fact, she teaches at her children's Sunday school. She also attends religious services when she's on location.

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Q. I would like to know if Arizona Sen. John McCain was once a Democrat. I know some people from Arizona (my home state) who say this is true, and that he became a Republican in tribute to Sen. Barry Goldwater. — *R. L.*

A. Sen. McCain was a great admirer of Sen. Goldwater, and many of his political views were influenced by him. However, John McCain was born into a Republican family and grew up as a staunch supporter of the GOP.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Books

Paint A 'Licious: The Pain-Free Way to Achieving Your Naked Ambitions

by Joanne Gair
(Andrews McMeel Publishing, $20)
Reviewed by David Smith

Like most people, I became aware of Joanne Gair's work in 1992 when she painted a pinstriped suit on Demi Moore's naked body for the cover of Vanity Fair magazine. Ever since then Gair has been slapping body paint on both celebs and ordinary folk to create whimsical and often sexy photographs for magazines and shows.

"Paint A 'Licious" isn't a Greatest Hits anthology of Gair's work, rather it is a new collection of more than 60 beautiful photographs showcasing ordinary people in fantastic situations and settings — all made possible through the art of body painting.

In one photo, mischievous children are painted to camouflage them into the background of their messy room. Their faces and torsos are painted to match the wallpaper, while their boxer shorts are painted to match a headboard and bedspread. And poor mom looks around unaware of the presence of her two messy boys.

In another photo, an older woman dressed as a ballerina appears to be doing the impossible — hovering 4 feet in the air and doing a split. But after close inspection, you realize that her legs and feet are firmly planted on the ground and painted to match the curtain in the background. The legs and tutu belong to a man seated on a stool behind her, his face and torso also painted to match the curtain.

It is a beautifully pulled-off illusion and one of the reasons I love this book so much. I find myself constantly scanning the backgrounds and scrutinizing every photo to find hidden people or things.

Of course, a collection of Gair's work wouldn't be complete without a few sexy shots of pretty, nude women with swimsuits painted on, but the photos aren't so much erotic as they are good clean fun.

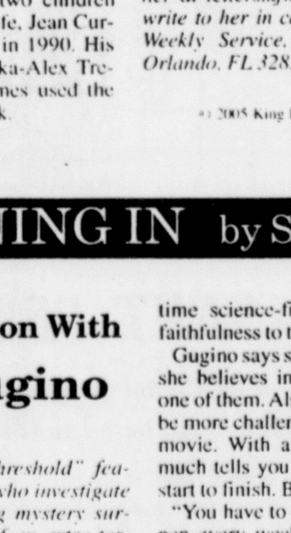
Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Carla Gugino

"The CBS series "Threshold" features a team of experts who investigate an increasingly baffling mystery surrounding the landing of an extra-terrestrial craft in the Atlantic Ocean. Where did it come from? Why is it here? Is the landing the first wave of an invasion of Earth?

The stars of "Threshold" include Brent Spiner ("Star Trek: The Next Generation"), Charles S. Dutton ("Mayday"), Brian Van Holt ("House of Wax") and Carla Gugino (the "Spy Kids" movies, "Sin City," "Karen Sisco") as Dr. Molly Anne Caffrey, who seeks the truth — as any good scientist should — but wonders if she'll have any reason to fear what she'll find if her search is successful.



"Threshold"
CBS
Fridays

When Carla Gugino starred on "Karen Sisco," her character, a United States marshal, was described as "smart, sexy, tough" with the tagline, "And she always gets her man."

Her "Threshold" character, Dr. Molly Anne Caffrey, is also described as smart, sexy and tough. But the tagline is a problem.

"Of course it is," Carla Gugino says. "Karen knew whom she was looking for; Molly has no idea."

Gugino says she was pleased that audiences love the series, and that long-time science-fiction fans applaud its faithfulness to the sci-fi genre.

Gugino says she likes to do things that she believes in, and "Threshold" was one of them. Also, choosing a series can be more challenging than deciding on a movie. With a film, the script pretty much tells you what will happen from start to finish. But with a series ...

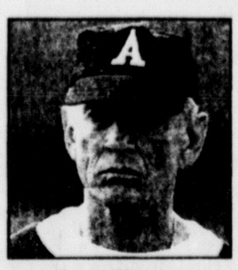
"You have to consider what will happen every week," she says. "And you don't get that (information) ahead of time. But if the concept they've created is exciting, and the writing is brilliant, you know that each week will be exciting and challenging. And I do mean challenging. When I get a new script and start to read it, I think, 'How can they possibly work this out?' But they do."

The Sarasota, Fla. native was a straight-A student who might have become an academic had she not decided to do "a little modeling" as a teenager, a decision that ultimately led to her acting career. But she remains interested in science and says if she and Dr. Molly could have tea together, "I would bombard her with questions."

Asked what audiences should take away from "Threshold," Carla Gugino says, "Of course, they should be entertained. But they might also think about the possibilities: Could such an event happen? And if so, are we prepared to deal with it?"

In Focus

On Saturday, Dec. 10, ESPN will air "Code Breakers," starring **Scott Glenn** ("Urban Cowboy," "The Right Stuff," "Silence of the Lambs") as **Red Blaik**, the legendary coach of the United States Military Academy's football team. The film focuses on the cheating scandal that broke in 1951 and led to the expulsion of Blaik, his son and some 83 cadets. The scandal shocked the nation at the time, and shook West Point from its parade grounds above the Hudson River to its very battlements. The cheaters had done the unthinkable: They broke the West Point Cadet Honor Code, which states that, "A cadet will not lie, cheat or steal, nor tolerate those who do."



Scott Glenn

DIAL TONES: **David Anders**, who played Julian Sark on "Alias" for the first three seasons, returns to guest on the Dec. 8 episode. ... Good news about **Brooke Burns**. The former "Baywatch" star and "Dog Eat Dog" host is not only expected to make a full recovery from the broken bone she suffered in her neck after diving into her backyard pool, she will be reporting for work in January to start her new WB series, "Pepper Dennis." The show will also star **Rebecca Romijn**, who used to be Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. ... And speaking of January, **Regis Philbin** will welcome 2006 for the Fox Network on New Year's Eve from New York City's Times Square.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **Dec. 10, 1830**, poet Emily Dickinson is born in Amherst, Mass. Although she wrote 1,775 poems, only seven were published in her lifetime.

• On **Dec. 6, 1907**, in West Virginia's Marion County, an explosion in a network of mines kills 361 coal miners — the worst mining disaster in American history. Nationwide, a total of 3,242 miners were killed in mine accidents in 1907.

• On **Dec. 7, 1925**, future Tarzan actor Johnny Weissmuller sets the world record for the 150-yard freestyle swim. MGM later cast Weissmuller to play the title role in "Tarzan the Ape Man" (1932).

• On **Dec. 5, 1933**, the 18th Amendment is repealed, bringing an end to the era of national prohibition of alcohol. Some states continued Prohibition by maintaining statewide temperance laws. Mississippi, the last dry state in the Union, ended Prohibition in 1966.

• On **Dec. 9, 1958**, the right-wing John Birch Society is established. Founded with only 11 members, by the early 1960s its membership had grown to nearly 100,000. The Society remains active today, and its members seek "to expose a semi-secret international cabal whose members sit in the highest places of influence and power worldwide."

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

EIGHT FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1926. INDEPENDENT-LEADER

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered three feet nine inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. Some alarmists claim to be worried over the lack of rain and snow in the State of California now, but a similar condition existed at many previous known periods during several years past. Farmers are not suffering for rain in this section of the state so far but, on the contrary, are having splendid weather for their plowing and cultivating.

S. A. Waters is the newest addition to the home owners in Westgate. He moved in during the past week and is now comfortably installed in his new home.

B. A. Travis has been added to the force of the General Petroleum Corporation at the Westgate quarters of the corporation. He is now filling the position of bookkeeper for the firm. Formerly he was in the employ of the Reo Motor Car Company at Fourteenth and K streets.

R. L. Coleman, formerly an agent of the General Petroleum Corporation in Yuba and Sutter Counties, has lately been attached to the sales force representing the General Petroleum Corporation in Westgate. Mr. Coleman contemplates making his home in Westgate and reports that so far as he is personally concerned business is extremely good.

Since the West Sacramento Auto Camp was turned over to its new proprietors a noticeable change in the conduct of the camp has been made. In the first place, autoists are getting first attention and travelers who come in off the roads are given first aid with every opportunity to take advantage of the accommodations of the camp. Yesterday only a few cottages were vacant and Mr. Morgan, who is in charge temporarily, expected to have these filled before dark. Joe Pereira, with his family, left here yesterday to attend the session of the State Auto Camp Owners in Los Angeles, which will be started on January 15.

At the service station of Fraser & Doyle in Washington a new hand has just been placed at work in the person of L. Daniels. Daniels has had previous experience in the service station business and is right up to the minute looking for customers who need attention. B. Taylor has left the service station business to go into the shoe business in Sacramento.

Suit has been started in Justice Barry's court by J. Sokoloff against George Corey for the recovery of $52.50 damages sustained to Sokoloff's automobile about two months ago. The complainant claims that a taxi driver in the employ of Corey stood his taxi on the road in Riverbank without light and that when he was carefully driving his automobile along the road he collided with the taxi that had no rear light burning. The trial will be held before Judge Barry next week and both the complainant and defendant will be represented by an array of legal talent. M. S. Wahrhaftig represents the complainant in the case.

Julius' Italian Restaurant, 303 J St. 75-cent chicken and ravioli dinner Sunday, 11 to 2 p. m., 5 o'clock on. Coolest dining room in Sacramento. (adv

Fire last Sunday night in the home of John Johson at Fifth and Harriett streets did damage in the amount of $25 which was covered by insurance. From what the Independent could learn, it seems that Mrs. Johnson went to the Swedish Church in Sacramento while her husband took care of West Sacramento headquarters as night watchman. On her return from church with a neighbor she was astonished to find her home filled with smoke and immediately turned in a fire alarm. Quick response on the part of the Volunteer Fire Department prevented spread of the flames with the result that only about $25 worth of damage was done. Mrs. Johnson explained that a few days ago the chimney had been on fire but she believed the embers to have been entirely extinguished. During her absence at church a draft was caused in some way, starting a smoldering that burned a part of the flooring near the stove, allowing ashes to drop on several sacks of dried hay that had been stored by her husband in the cellar Fortunately this inflammable material did not catch on fire. Her early return from church probably prevented the entire destruction of her home.

Mrs. Reginald Stevens of San Jose, Mrs. Harry Weatherbee of Palo Alto and Thomas Crase of Grass Valley returned to their respective homes after visiting with Mrs. Esther Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Buckingham recently entertained at their home Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Irwin of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brash and daughter, Margaret, returned to Oakland after spending a few days here with relatives.

A large number of Washington people are either recuperating from illness or are now confined to their homes by sickness. Among those recovering are Mrs Hattie Stewart, Mrs Archie Lewis and children, Ernest Russell, Robert Russell, Lee Russell, Mrs. Ray Speicher, Mrs. James Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, Howard White and Mrs. Marion Melford. Among those ill at the present time are Ellis Barry and Mrs. Charles Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Butters have returned to their home in Oakland after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Garber and family.

TASTY FOOD

Boosters' Club Gives Unanimous Endorsement to the Bond Issue To Build Additional School House

At the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening unanimous endorsement of the members present was given to the proposal made some time ago by the school trustees to bond the school district in the amount of $20,000 with which to provide additional school room space for the children of the district.

No word of opposition was heard at the Boosters' Club to the proposal.

This action followed a clear explanation of the ideas of the school trustees which was made by Professor Coupe, principal of the Washington grammar school, and Mrs. I. K. Manchester, one of the school trustees.

Both of these explained the necessity of additional school room space. The assembly room and the domestic science room of the Washington public school are now taken up entirely by regular classes with the result that assemblies of the children are impossible and the teaching of mechanical arts and domestic science have to be entirely overlooked.

The question of addition to the Washington grammar school, or the construction of an entirely new building between Westgate and Carly Acres, was the one principal point that needed enlightenment.

It is either a question of adding to the local school or building a new building in a growing district. The trustees believe that by starting a new building in the growing district near Westgate the purpose will be better served because in so doing the cost of transportation of children from Westgate and Carly Acres to the public school in Washington will be avoided.

The location for the new building has not exactly been specified by the school trustees, but so far as an explanation could be offered they advised that the building would be located on Michigan avenue in West Sacramento or the roadway next to it on the west and about midway between the state highway and West Sacramento headquarters.

This location seemed to be eminently satisfactory to the members of the Washington Boosters' Club, with the result that when a motion was made,

"That it be the sense of the Washington Boosters' Club that the construction of a new building to be located between Westgate and Carly Acres be endorsed,"

it carried without opposition.

It was explained by the representatives of the school district that the total tax now being paid by property owners in Washington is $3.67 on each $100 of valuation and that for the first year the additional tax to cover the $20,000 bond issue would amount to only about 12 cents additional on each $100 of valuation.

The total tax now being paid by property owners of Bryte is $5.26.

Following the passage of the above motion, Mrs. Manchester and Professor Coupe thanked the members of the Boosters' Club in behalf of the trustees and expressed the sentiment that at the election to be held on this question on January 16 the bonds would carry.

It was also explained at the Boosters' Club that unless the bond issue carries at the election on the above mentioned date a direct tax will have to be levied on the property owners of the district to build the additional school rooms necessary to house the children. This would be the means of placing an enormous burden on the taxpayers the first year and probably the entire amount would have to be raised within one fiscal year.

Another question that took up considerable time in the Boosters' Club last evening was the disposal of garbage.

It was explained by a committee that had been appointed some time ago that the dumping place provided by Supervisor Buckingham some time ago was not used by the collectors that were then taking up garbage, with the consequence that the owner of the property objected. The collectors, it seems, were dumping the garbage at Fifth street, when it should have been taken a block farther out and dumped at Sixth street. The Sixth street location is still open and garbage may be dumped there for some time to come.

The offer made by the City Manager of Sacramento to incinerate all garbage hauled across the river for $2.50 per ton has been held in abeyance temporarily in order that the solution of collecting the necessary amount may be provided. The Board of Supervisors of Yolo County will not pay for the incineration of this garbage.

The committee consisting of A. M. Cameron and E. A. Palm was continued for an indefinite period.

ALL GAMBLING PLACES ARE DEMOLISHED BY SHERIFF MONROE

Sheriff Monroe, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Marty and Constable Wilson, closed every gambling place in the vicinity of Washington last Monday and demolished paraphernalia with axes and sledges in such a way that there is little promise of any of those places opening up for some time to come.

At the Canton Cafe north of Washington the demolition was complete. The place has been closed since.

When the sheriff visited the Washington house the doors were wide open and a few loungers were standing around the stove. There was no gambling in sight and no arrests were made.

At the West Side Grocery, south of the Sacramento-Northern embankment sledges and axes were used again by the sheriff with the result that that place has closed its doors for the last time.

A return visit was paid on Tuesday by Sheriff Monroe and Deputy Sheriff Marty to the West Side Grocery but no evidences of gambling were found and no arrests were made.

Sheriff Monroe warned those found in those places that if he found any evidences of gambling on a later visit he would proceed in a vigorous manner to break everything in the establishment.

YOLO COUNTY PROFITS FROM CRIME THROUGH LOCAL COURT

Ending up the year 1925, fines for infractions of the law assessed in the courtroom of Judge Barry show a total of $4573 turned into the county treasury.

Judging from this handsome amount it would appear that the licensing of crime is profitable to the government and perhaps the idea may prevail with reformers that so long as this continues reform laws are beneficial.

Judge Barry fails to see it in that light. He feels that the licensing of crime is a poor way of ridding the United States of that which is now the most obnoxious feature that prevails in American life.

In his estimation it would be far better to modify the existing laws in consonance with common sense than to fine every poor Tom, Dick and Harry a small amount or a large amount, as the case may be, in an effort to prevent crime.

AGED WOMAN MAKES LIVING WHILE TOURING CALIFORNIA

That anybody who has the will can make a living in California at any time of the year under any circumstances has been forcibly demonstrated by Mrs. Jessie McBride, now camped at the West Side Auto Camp near Washington.

Past sixty years of age but still full of health and willingness, Mrs. McBride travels alone in her Ford from town to town, making Boston brown bread which she sells to give her an income. She started out with only the tools that help her to make Boston brown bread and since last fall she has traveled from Post Falls, Idaho, to Sacramento, stopping at various towns on the way and making her living as she goes.

She drives her own Ford. She repairs it when necessary. She sleeps in her Ford alone with her fox terrier. Her car is fixed so that she is comfortable in it and in a little tent pitched beside her Ford in the auto camp she cooks the Boston brown bread that brings her a living.

She said to the Independent yesterday:

"I lost all of my family through death. I have an income and a home. People told me I could not make a living in California. I told them I could. I have proved it and I am going to be here for several weeks, perhaps all winter, and in all that time I do not expect to use one cent of my income.

"My friends sent me $20 at Christmas for fear I might be in want. I put it in the bank.

"On that little stove," pointing to a camp stove of the home made variety, "I bake all my Boston brown bread and I take it out and sell it. Where I sell once I can always sell again.

"Yes, I am past sixty years of age and I have shed skirts for the rest of my life. Khaki is the stuff for the person who wants to make their own living.

"Since I left Post Falls, Idaho, I have not drawn one cent of my income to pay my way and even in this cold weather with that blanket of fog hanging over me I can make more than I can ever think of spending.

"I am not afraid to sleep alone in my automobile, but I always try to get to a camping ground where there are people close to me. Sick? No, never. I have no time for sickness. I am too busy.

"And anybody that tells you they cannot make their living in California if they are willing to work isn't telling the truth."

AGED RESIDENT DEAD AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Woodland. Dec. 31.—William B. Mc-

GRADING OF WESTGATE STREETS WILL START EARLY NEXT WEEK

The grading of the streets in Westgate will be started next week under the direction of County Surveyor Proctor with the co-operation of the Central California Development Corporation and the added help of the West Sacramento Company.

This is the last step in municipal improvement for the town of Westgate.

All of the modern conveniences have now been installed and are available to home owners to the district. A supply of gas is connected to each home that is finished. A supply of water is connected with every home in the town. Every home in the district has electric lights. Every sidewalk fronting every home has been laid.

This last improvement should make Westgate an ideal for the home owner.

Indeed, the demand for homes in Westgate has been increasing as those who have moved in begin to feel the loss of a great weight of taxation that bears on those whose homes are located in larger towns.

Following the grading of the streets in Westgate each one will be macadamized and while that will be only a temporary improvement it will add materially to the conveniences of the home owners in the district. Later the macadam surfacing of the streets will be concreted.

COMMISSION GIVEN MORE TIME ON YOLO ROAD WORK

The State Railroad Commission has extended to September 1 the time in which the State Highway Commission will have to complete the grade crossing over the highway leading into the town of Washington, Yolo County. The work has been under way for some time and will eliminate the bad turn in the main highway to San Francisco on the outskirts of Washington.

NEW ELECTRIC COACH PUT IN SERVICE ON S. F. SHORT LINE

A new type electric coach, carrying the latest dining and drawing room conveniences, was put into service on the Sacramento-San Francisco and Sacramento Northern Railroads yesterday.

The car, seventy feet in length, is the longest on the Pacific Coast, and will carry fifty persons. The dining room can accommodate sixteen.

The car will leave Oakland each morning at 8 o'clock, when breakfast and luncheon will be served. It will make the southbound trip from Chico daily at 1:55 o'clock, leaving Sacramento at 4:40 o'clock. Luncheon and dinner will be served en route.

SCHOOL QUESTION FOR WESTGATE WILL TAKE TIME FRIDAY

At the meeting of the West Sacramento Improvement Association to be held this Friday evening, January 8, in West Sacramento headquarters, there are some important questions to be discussed, among them being the question of bonding the district to build a school in the rapidly growing district between Westgate and Carly Acres.

The school trustees of the district, Mrs. Manchester, Mrs. Dassonville and Peter McGregor, will appear before the meeting with Professor Coupe to explain the necessity of additional school room space for the children of this fast growing district.

These trustees appeared at the meeting of the Washington Boosters' Club last Tuesday evening in the town hall at Washington and after fully explaining the why's and wherefore's of a new school building or additional school room, the Boosters' Club gave the proposal its unanimous endorsement.

The idea of building the school room in the locality mentioned is to avoid transportation costs for the children from these districts to the Washington school. That transportation now costs the school district $1000 per year and it can be entirely avoided by locating the additional rooms in a locality that is convenient for the pupils.

Other important questions are also scheduled for a hearing at the meeting this evening.

VERY PROUD OF SHOWING MADE

At the home of Russell Dunwoody on January 1, 1926, at 5:15 p. m., Bentley Bruce Dunwoody made his appearance for the first time in charge of Old Man Stork. He was a husky lad the minute he came into the world and he even notified the neighbors on Santa Ynez Way that he came with the New Year.

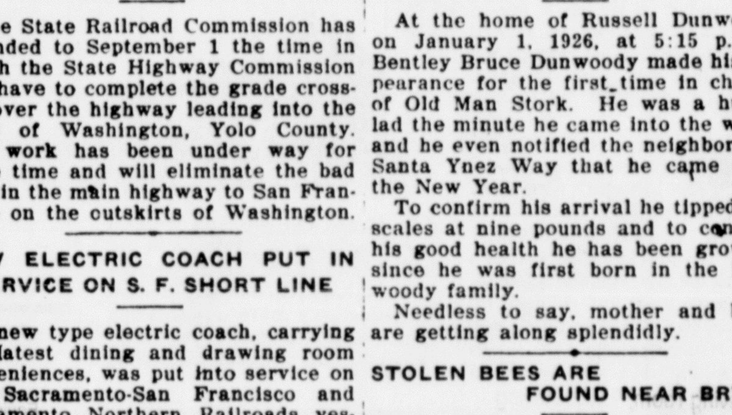
To confirm his arrival he tipped the scales at nine pounds and to confirm his good health he has been growing since he was first born in the Dunwoody family.

Needless to say, mother and baby are getting along splendidly.

STOLEN BEES ARE FOUND NEAR BRYTE

Sheriff J. W. Monroe Monday afternoon located a stand of bees stolen from the river ranch of Tony Marty, near Washington. The bees were on the ranch of John Vaseleff, and now Monroe is searching for Vaseleff to determine whether or not he is responsible.

Charles Hicks has returned to Vallejo after visiting his wife at the A. A. Dassonville home.



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The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on December 14, 2005 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 05-105 amending the Book of City Imposts regardig development impact fees for traffic improvements and Ordinance 05-24 adding a facilty hall facilities development fee to the Municipal Code.

Nov 30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(UCC Sec. 6105)
Escrow No. 8974D-AA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) of the seller(s), are: Vicente Perez, 1600 Sacramento Avenue Suite 5, West Sacramento, CA 95605
Doing Business as: SUPER TAQUERIA LA GARITA (Type - MEXICAN RESTAURANT)TAQUERIA GARITA AKA LA GARITA
All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: NONE
The name(s) and address of the buyer(s) is/are: Vicente Castillo Garcia, 1584 Gateway Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691
The assets being sold are generally described as: All stock in Trade, Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment and Goodwill And are located at: 1600 Sacramento Avenue Suite 5, West Sacramento, CA 95605
The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821 and the anticipated sale date is December 16, 2005
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2
[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided.] The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: Capitol City Escrow, Inc., 3838 Watt Avenue, Suite F-610, Sacramento, CA 95821 and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be December 15, 2005, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.
Dated: November 18, 2005
Buyer(s)
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Tatjana J. Martynenko
CASE NUMBER PB05-249

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Tatjana J. Martynenko:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Peter Martynenko in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Peter Martynenko be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Dec. 16, 2005, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 11, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 812 Court St., Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Erik Hartstrom
Law Offices of Hugh O. Allen
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 14, 2005
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The following person is doing business as Pete's Pool Service, 3350 Pilot Point Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Kuzmenko, Peter, 3350 Pilot Point Rd., W. Sacramento CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/05.

/s/Peter Kuzmenko

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The following person is doing business as Destiny Group, 1500 Park Ave., West Sacramento; mailing: 2605 Perkins Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Bruce W. Hoffner, 1500 Park Ave., West Sacto., CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership.

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/s/Bruce W. Hoffner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 15, 2005
File No. 2005-1211

The following person is doing business as UCD Rugby Club, 3713 Maidu Pl., Davis CA 95616:

Steve Gray, same address.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership.

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/s/Steve Gray

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 18, 2005
File No. 2005-1218

The following person is doing business as Northern California Land & Investment LLC, 1555 E Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Keith C. Nickell, PO Box 8297, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/05

/s/Keith C. Nickell

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 18, 2005
File No. 2005-1219

The following person is doing business as Northern California Land & Investment LLC, 1555 E Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95776:

Keith C. Nickell, PO Box 8297, Woodland CA 95776.

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/s/Keith C. Nickell

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Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St. ■ 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Jos. Karikattil, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 8:30 & 10 am Meditation at 9:30 a.m. Praise & worship 9:45 a.m. Junior church for all ages at 10 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacrament Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** Frank Hightower, Elder 519-5329 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mittempergher Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 1350 Halyard Dr., W. Sac. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**New Discovery Christian Church** Now meeting at Elkhorn Village Elementary School, 750 Cummins Way, West Sac. at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm WED Bible Study 7pm THURS Youth Group 7pm 1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm 2nd FRI Women's Fellowship 7pm	**River of Life Church** 3605 Gregory Ave (in Southport, where Jefferson, Davis & Gregory meet) Worship Sun. 10 a.m. Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Call 371-6706 www.intheriver.com	*Is your worship center listed here? Call 371-8030 to find out how to list your place of worship.*

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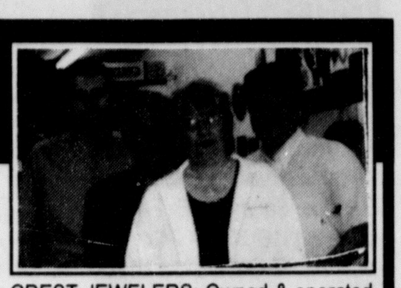

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Local Scene

Christmas baskets

Signups for families to receive a Christmas basket of food from the "West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project" will be held from Nov. 28 to Dec. 12, weekdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue, and Sundays Nov. 27, Dec. 4 & 11 from 1-3 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna St. Donations and volunteers are needed: call 372-3360.

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Christmas party

The ladies' auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9498 in Bryte will host a Christmas party for kids 10 and under accompanied by an adult, at 2 p.m. on Dec. 11 at 1708 Lisbon St. There will be entertainment and refreshments as well as a visit from Santa. Call 371-9126 for information.

Holiday bazaar

A holiday bazaar to benefit the hurricane relief fund of the Order of the Eastern Star is planned for Dec. 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Clarksburg Library Activity Room, 52195 Netherlands Rd., Clarksburg. There will be wood carvings, fleece items, scarves, jewelry, Christmas crafts and more. For information, call 744-1950.

Christmas party

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 plans a Christmas party for children on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m., 905 Drevwer St. Santa and entertainment will be on hand. Please bring a wrapped gift with child's name on it for each child attending. Call 371-7245 for information.

Cookie decorating

A program including cookie decorating is planned for children on Sat., Dec. 3, at 11 a.m. at the library on 1212 Merkley Avenue. The event will begin with cookie-related stories, face painting and crafts, and then turn to the "main event": fresh-baked cookies, bowls and tubes of frosting, and sprinkles. Children are invited. For more information, call 375-6465.

Blankets

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library is collecting blankets to donate to the Broderick Christian Center. You may drop off donated blankets to the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, in the collection box provided. For.more information, call 375-6465.

Shred your stuff

Weyerhaeuser Document Destruction in West Sacramento will host a free "shred-a-thon" for those who bring in personal documents for destruction between 5 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Tues., Jan. 10, at 50 South River Road. The company advises that shredding old records and financial documents before disposal helps prevent identity theft. During the special event, you may bring up to five "banker's box"-size containers of documents for shredding at no charge; additional boxes will be handled for $5 each. Open to businesses and consumers.

Free books

Enjoy cookies and punch, along with free used books while supplies last, at the library, 1212 Merkley Ave., from 1-3 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 10. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library. Call 375-6465 for more information.

Basketball

'Open Gym Basketball' is open to all adults in the community, at the Russian Baptist Church (Jefferson Blvd. at Sacramento Avenue) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is $1 per day. Call 373-5819 for more information.

Hay ride & carols

Journey Christian Church invites you to a horse-drawn wagon hay ride & Christmas caroling on Sat., Dec. 17, from 6-9 p.m. at Bridgeway Island Elementary School. Wagons will depart every 20 minutes. Free beverages, snacks & treats. For more information, call 375-0800.

Holiday bazaar

The City of West Sacramento is presenting a holiday bazaar on Tuesday, Dec. 13, from noon to 2 p.m. at the civic center galleria, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. There will be arts & crafts for sale, along with food and beverages. For more information, call 373-5819.

Holiday homes

The annual "Holiday Homes" tour of the Little Skipper Auxiliary of the Children's Home Society will take place Sat., Dec. 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Five "exquisitely-decorated" local homes will be featured. Tickets are available at First Northern Bank in advance (call Carol, 375-3388) or at the day of the event at the tour's hospitality house, 1808 Park Blvd.

Interfaith meeting

Representations of different faith traditions are invited to meet for the monthly "Brown Bag Lunch" hosted by the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering on Friday, Dec. 9, at the Dharma Realm, at West Capitol and Merkley avenues. Call 798-8724.

Congressman visits

Congressman Mike Thompson will visit the Collings West Sacramento Teen Center, 1541 Merkley Avenue, for a tour and to present a federal grant of $100,000 at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 1. He will also be the guest speaker at the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Dec. 1 at West Sacramento's civic center.

Advent & Christmas

Community Lutheran Church invites you to attend Youth Christmas Service on Dec. 18 and Christmas Day Worship on Dec. 25 at 10 a.m., 920 Drever Street. A Christmas Eve candlelight worship is planned for 7 p.m. on Dec. 24. Call 798-8724 for more information.

Recycle cooking oil

A new city program offers you a chance to recycle your used cooking oil this holiday season. Instead of risking blocked pipes by pouring it down a drain, save it in a sturdy container and take it to the public works department, 1951 South River Road, weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. No charge for residents or city employees showing a photo ID. Remember, homeowners and residents can be tapped for cleanup costs if a pipe blockage is traced to their home. For information, call 617-4850.

Active Aging

The City of West Sacramento plans an "Active Aging Bazaar" at the civic center on Dec. 10 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be artwork for sale, entertainment and snacks. No charge to attend. Vendors may call (916) 373-5819.

Fight cancer

Volunteers are needed to help organize the planned "Relay for Life" run/walk against cancer, planned for May in West Sacramento by the American Cancer Society. Call 446-7933 option 3.

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14.3 oz. Box
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Selected Varieties.
9 oz. Jar
Stop Sign Savings.... 70¢
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Mission Tortilla Chips
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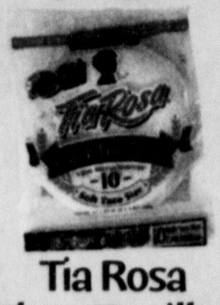
8 inch. 10 Count
Stop Sign Savings...50¢
1.49



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Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢
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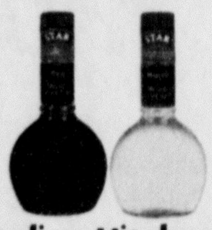

Italian Kitchen Wine Vinegar
Selected Varieties.
12 oz. Bottle
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1.49

Rice-A-Roni or Pasta Roni
Selected Varieties.
4.3-7.2 oz. Package
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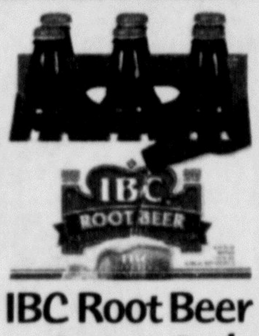
Selected Varieties.
12 Pack/12 oz. Cans
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
3.99 +crv



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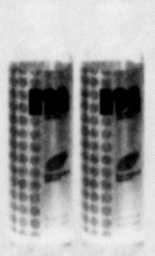

MetroMint Water
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1.29 +crv

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Selected Varieties. 32 oz.
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16 oz. Package
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1.49

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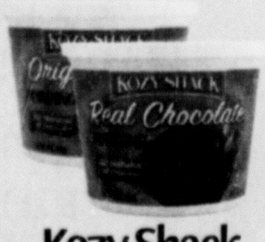

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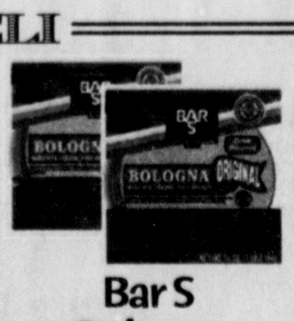

Bar S Bologna
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16 oz. Package
Stop Sign Savings... 1.00
2.99

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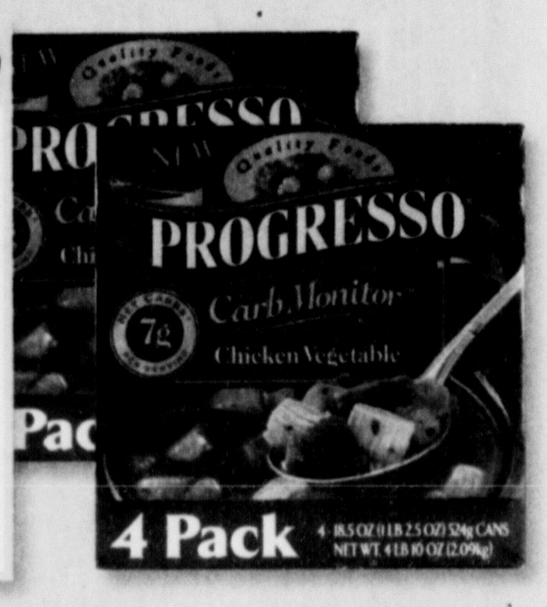

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Selected Varieties.
11-15 oz. Can

Save up to 4.36 on 4

4 for $2

Kraft Salad Dressing

Selected Varieties.
16 oz. Bottle

Stop Sign Savings...1.90

1.99

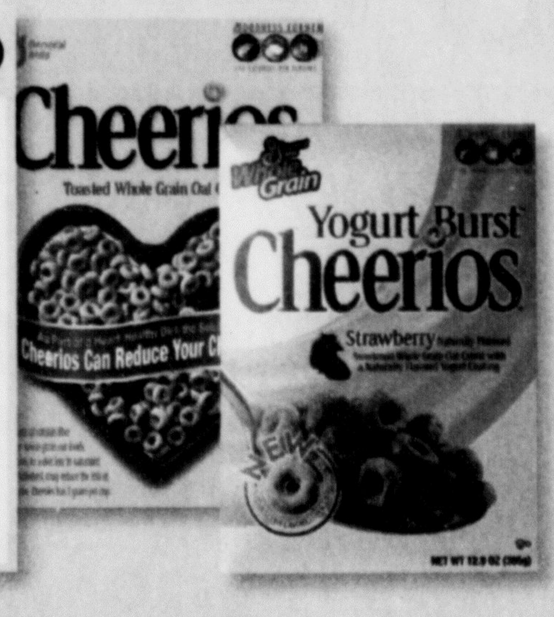
Better Than BOGO

General Mills Cheerios Cereal

Selected Varieties.
12.9-15 oz.

Save up to 2.94

2.35

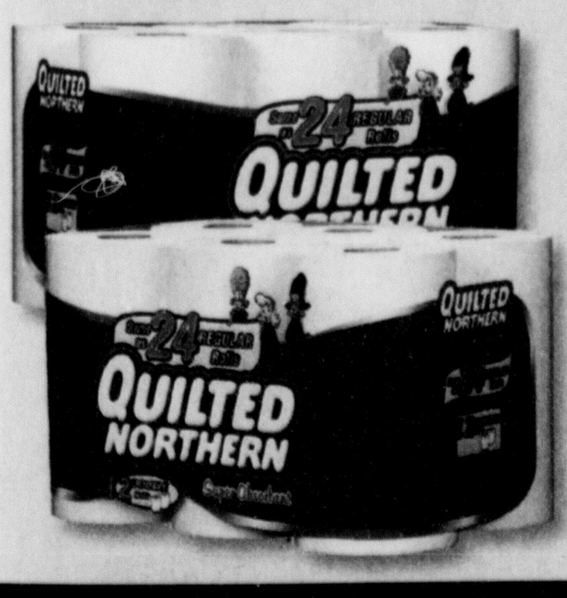


Northern Quilted Bath Tissue

12 Roll Package

Stop Sign Savings...2.90

4.99



THE STOP SIGNS FOR GREAT SAVINGS!

addition to our everyday low prices, look for our Stop Sign Savings!

YOU CAN'T BEAT THESE PRICES!
LOOK FOR THE SAVINGS TODAY.

TOP = SAVINGS

ADULT BEVERAGE

Heringer Estates Chardonnay

Rich and slightly floral arrangement like Viognier, very full in the mouth and spicy pear and fig flavors.
750 ml. Bottle
* While supplies last

Stop Sign Savings....2.00

9.99

Lake Sonoma or Valley of the Moon Wines

Selected Varieties.
750 ml. Bottles

Save up to 6.00

9.99

Raymond Reserve Wines

Chardonnay or Merlot.
750 ml. Bottles

Save up to 8.00

14.99

Rolling Rock Beer

12 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 3.00

7.99 +crv

New Belgium Brewing Co.

Selected Varieties.
6 Pack/12 oz. Bottles

Stop Sign Savings... 2.00

5.99 +crv

Budweiser Beer

Selected Varieties.
18 Pack/12 oz. Cans

Stop Sign Savings... 4.00

10.99 +crv

Gvori Vodka or Cuervo Gold Tequila

750 ml. Bottle Vodka.
1.75 Liter Bottle Tequila

Save up to 12.00

19.99

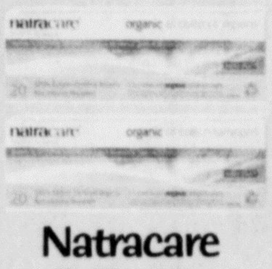
NATURAL LIVING

Natracare Tampons

Selected Non-Applicator Varieties. 20 Count

Stop Sign Savings.... 90¢

5.09



Natracare Panty Shields

30 Count

Stop Sign Savings.... 40¢

2.59

Natracare Feminine Pads

Selected Varieties.
10-14 Count

Stop Sign Savings...60¢

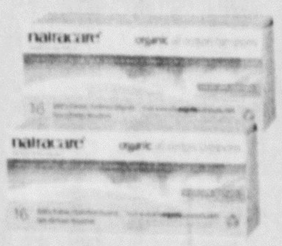
3.89

Natracare Tampons

Selected Applicator Varieties. 16 Count

Stop Sign Savings... 1.00

5.99



HEALTH & BEAUTY

Energizer Batteries

AA or AAA 4 Pack,
C or D 2 Pack or
9 Volt Single.

Save up to 1.10

2.89

Kodak Power Flash Camera

27 Exposure
Single Count

Stop Sign Savings...4.00

5.99

Gillette M3 Power Cartridge

4 Count Package

Stop Sign Savings...2.00

8.99

Pantene Expressions Shampoo or Conditioner

Selected Varieties.
13.5 oz. Bottle

Save 5.98 on 2

2 $6 for

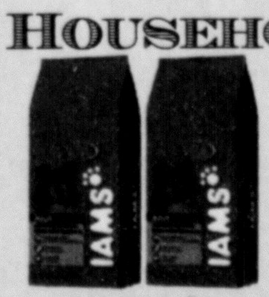
HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Iams Lamb & Rice Dog Food

20 Lb. Bag

Stop Sign Savings...99¢

15.99



Glad Press'n Seal

75 Square Feet

Stop Sign Savings.... 73¢

2.99

Gain Laundry Detergent

Selected Varieties.
61-63 oz. Powder

Save up to 3.00

4.99

Downy Ultra Fabric Softener

Selected Varieties.
40 oz. Jug

Save up to 4.38 on 2

2 $7 for

Cheese and Produce Pairing

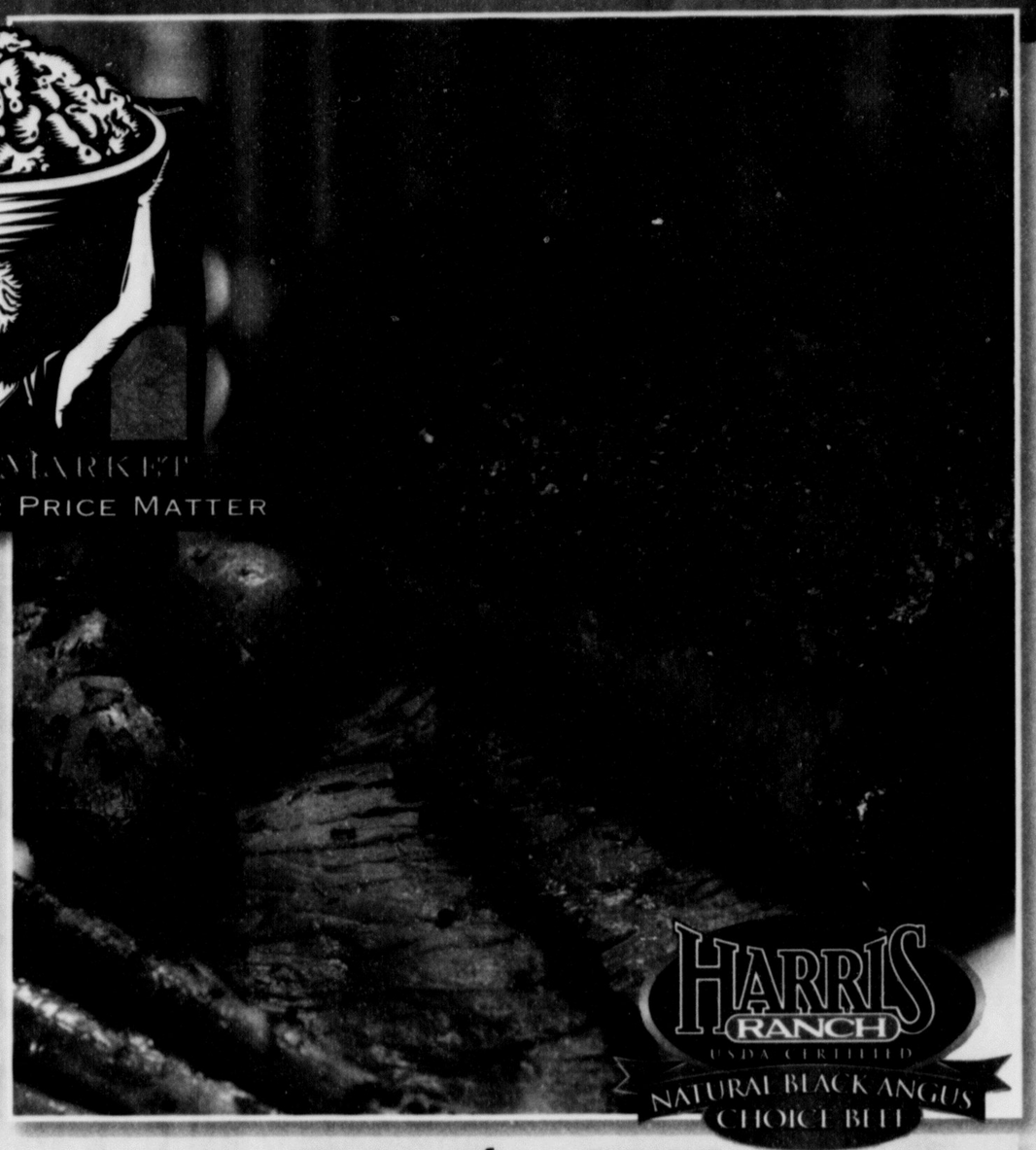
A Time-honored Match

A classic combination throughout the centuries, cheese and produce can compliment or contrast each other – in Europe, cheese is not found without its partner. Here are some favorite pairings:

- Aged Cheddar & (Tart) Apples
- Gorgonzola & Pears
- Parmigiano Reggiano & Figs

See our cheese specialists for more great ideas on how to enjoy cheese and produce!

FRESH TO MARKET
WHERE QUALITY & PRICE MATTER



Better Than BOGO

Foster Farms California Grown
Whole Body Chicken Fryers
A limit of 4 per guest please.

59¢ lb.
Save 80¢ lb.

Better Than BOGO

Harris Ranch USDA Choice Premium Natural
Angus Beef London Broil

2.99 lb.
Save 3.00 lb.

Nugget's Own Fresh Sausage of the Week:
Fresh Chicken Whiskey Fennel
Save 1.50 lb.

2.99 lb.

USDA Choice
Superior Farms Lamb Shanks
Previously frozen.
Stop Sign Savings...1.30 lb.

2.99 lb.

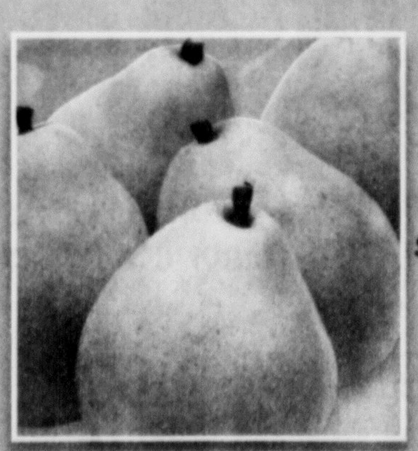
16-20 Count
Black Tiger Prawns
From India.
Stop Sign Savings...4.00 lb.

8.99 lb.

Indonesian
Ahi Tuna Steaks
Previously frozen.
Stop Sign Savings...4.00 lb.

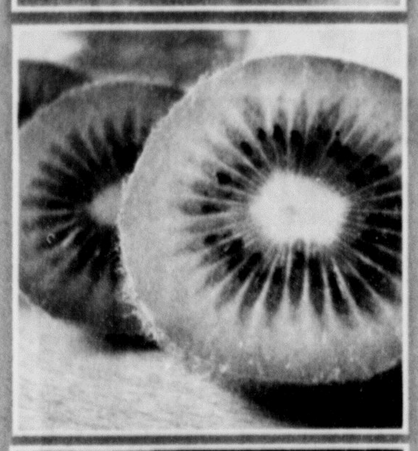
8.99 lb.

– Fresh Produce Specials –



Ripe Northwest
D'Anjou Pears
Stop Sign Savings.. 31¢ lb.

88¢ lb.

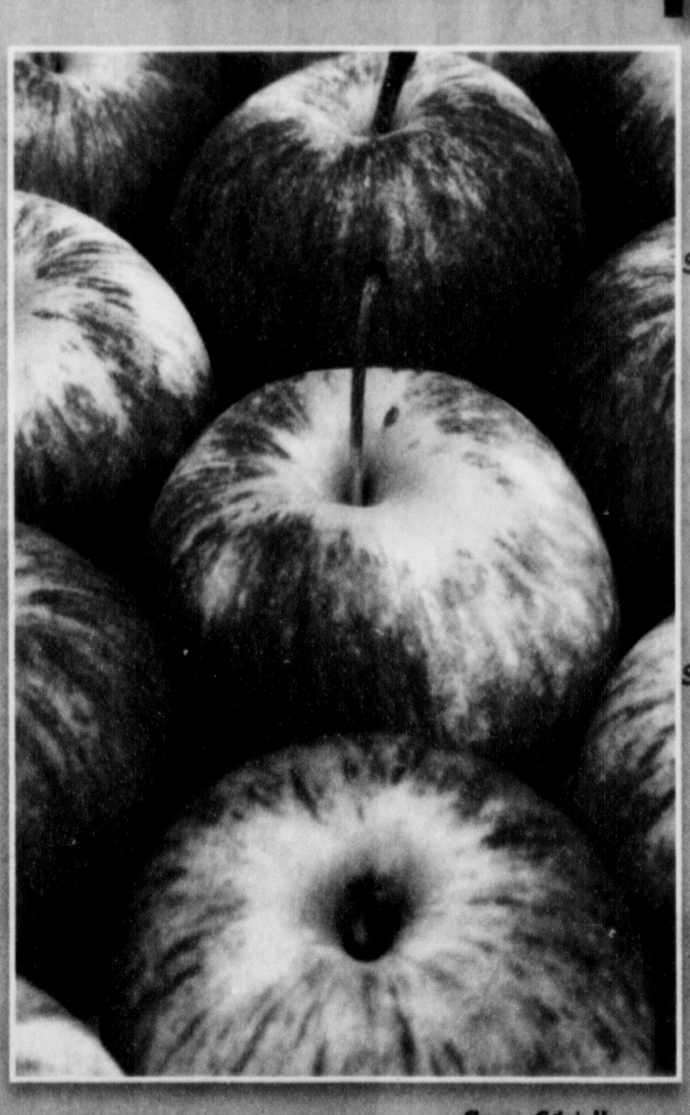


California Grown
Fresh Large Kiwi Fruit
Save 56¢ on 4

4 for $1

Washington Grown
Fresh Red Potatoes
Save 38¢ on 2 lbs.

2 lbs. $1



Washington Grown
Fresh New Crop of
Gala Apples
Save 61¢ lb.

78¢ lb.

2 Lb. Bags of Wash & Peeled
Mini Carrots
Stop Sign Savings...61¢ ea.

1.98 ea.

Organically Grown
Fresh Hass Avocados
Stop Sign Savings...41¢ ea.

1.18 ea.

Fresh Express
Salad Blends
Baby Spinach, Spring Mix or Hearts of Romaine.
Save 1.58 on 2

2 for $5

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